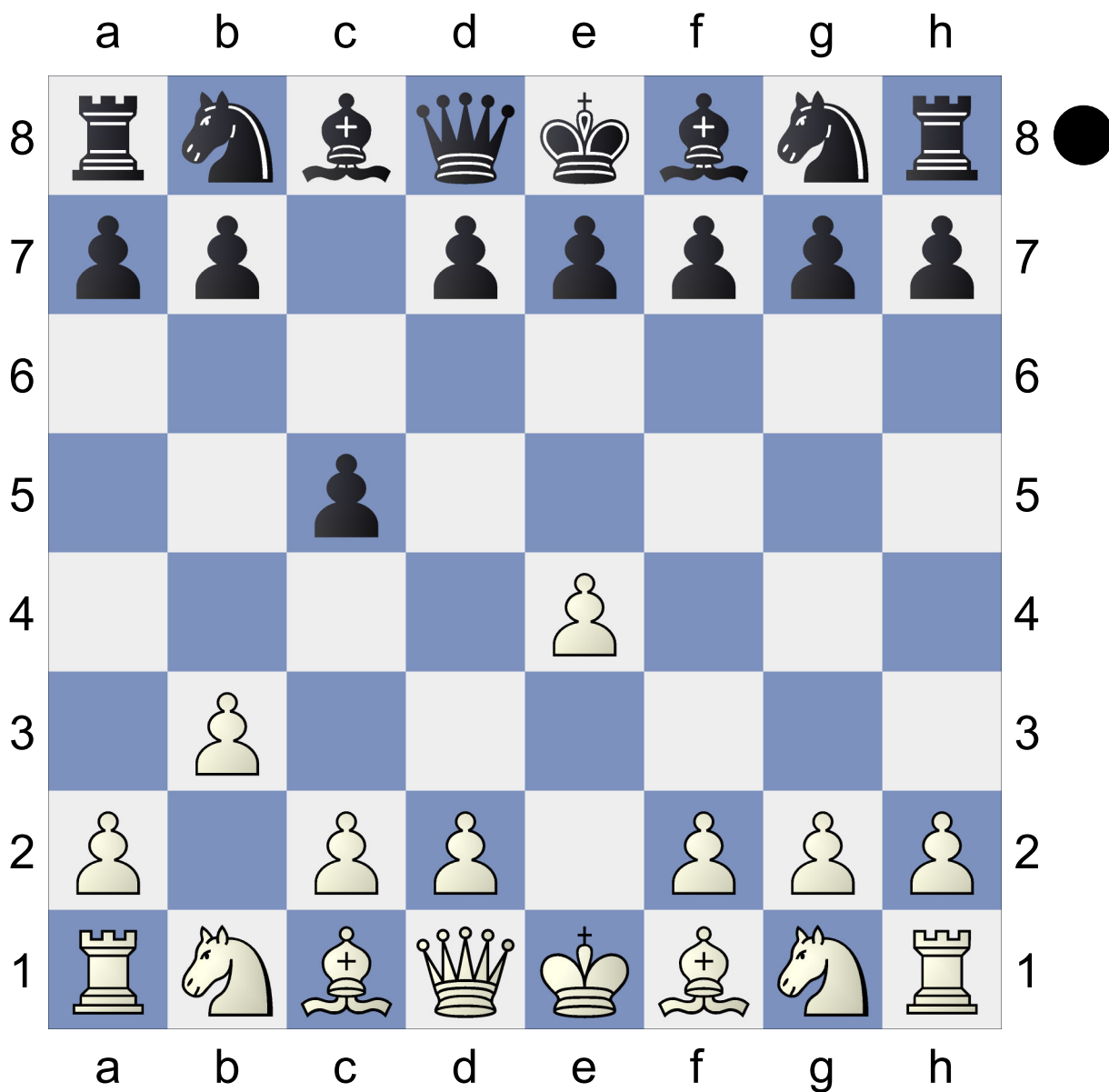


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1.e4 c5 2.b3 - Carlsen's Anti-Sicilian 2023-2024 Chess Tables





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1.e4 c5 2.b3

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	... e5 ¹	Bb2 ² d6	Bc4 ³ Nf6 ⁴	d3 ⁵ Be7	Ne2 ⁶ a6	a4 Be6	Bxe6 fxe6	0-0 0-0 ⁷
2	... ...	... ...	g3 h5	h4 Nf6	Nc3 Be6	Nf3 Nc6	Ng5 a6	Nxe6 fxe6 ⁸

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	... b6	Bb2 ⁹ Bb7	Nc3 ¹⁰ e6 ¹¹	d4 ¹² cxd4	Qxd4 Nc6 ¹³	Qd2 ¹⁴ Nf6 ¹⁵	0-0-0 Bb4	f3 d5 ¹⁶
4	... ...	d4 cxd4 ¹⁷	Qxd4 Nc6 ¹⁸	Qd2 Nf6	Nc3 g6 ¹⁹	Nf3 Bg7	Bb2 Nxe4	Nxe4 Bxb2 ²⁰
5	... g6	Bb2 Nf6	e5 ²¹ Nd5	Qf3 ²² Nb4 ²³	Na3 ²⁴ N8c6 ²⁵	Bc4 e6	Ne2 Bg7	Qg3 d5 ²⁶
6	... ...	... ...	... ...	Nc3 Nxc3 ²⁷	Bxc3 ²⁸ Bg7	h4 ²⁹ Nc6 ³⁰	Qe2 ³¹ d6	exd6 Bxc3 ³²
7	... ...	... ...	... ...	... Nc7	d4 ³³ cxd4 ³⁴	Qxd4 Nc6	Qe3 Bg7	Nf3 ³⁵ 0-0 ³⁶
8	... d5	exd5 ³⁷ Qxd5 ³⁸	Nc3 ³⁹ Qd8 ⁴⁰	Nf3 ⁴¹ Nf6 ⁴²	Ne5 e6	Bb5+ Nbd7	Qf3 Qc7	Nxd7 Bxd7 ⁴³
9	... Nf6	e5 ⁴⁴ Nd5	Nc3 ⁴⁵ Nxc3 ⁴⁶	dx3 Nc6 ⁴⁷	Nf3 ⁴⁸ d5 ⁴⁹	exd6 e5 ⁵⁰	Bb5 Bxd6	Bxc6+ bxc6 ⁵¹
10	... ...	... ...	... Nc7	d4 ⁵² cxd4	Qxd4 Nc6	Qe4 ⁵³ g6 ⁵⁴	Bb2 Bg7	Nf3 0-0 ⁵⁵
11	... ...	... ...	Qf3 e6	Bb2 Nc6	Qg3 ⁵⁶ f5	exf6 Nxf6	Nf3 d6	Bd3 e5 ⁵⁷
12	... ...	Nc3 g6 ⁵⁸	Bb2 Bg7 ⁵⁹	Nd5 ⁶⁰ e6 ⁶¹	Nxf6+ Bxf6	Bxf6 ⁶² Qxf6	Nf3 Nc6	c3 Ne5 ⁶³
13	... Nc6	Bb2 ⁶⁴ e6 ⁶⁵	Bb5 ⁶⁶ Nge7 ⁶⁷	Nf3 ⁶⁸ a6	Bxc6 Nxc6 ⁶⁹	Qe2 b5	a4 Rb8	0-0 Qb6 ⁷⁰
14	... ...	... Nf6	e5 ⁷¹ Nd5	Nf3 ⁷² e6 ⁷³	c4 ⁷⁴ Nde7 ⁷⁵	Nc3 ⁷⁶ Nf5	Bd3 Nfd4	Nb5 ⁷⁷ Nxf3+ ⁷⁸
15	... ...	... ...	... ...	... d6	Nc3 ⁷⁹ Nxc3	Bxc3 d5	Bb5 Bg4	Bxc6+ bxc6 ⁸⁰
16	... ...	... e5	Bc4 ⁸¹ d6 ⁸²	f4 ⁸³ exf4 ⁸⁴	Qf3 ⁸⁵ Ne5	Qxf4 Nxc4	bxc4 Qb6	Bc3 Ne7 ⁸⁶

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17	... e6	Nf3 ⁸⁷ d5 ⁸⁸	Bb5+ ⁸⁹ Bd7	Qe2 dxe4 ⁹⁰	Ne5 Nf6	Nxd7 Nbx7	Bb2 a6	Bxf6 gxf6 ⁹¹
18		Bb2 d5 ⁹²	exd5 ⁹³ exd5 ⁹⁴	Nf3 ⁹⁵ Nc6 ⁹⁶	Bb5 Bd7 ⁹⁷	0-0 Be7	Nc3 Nf6	Bxc6 Bxc6 ⁹⁸
19		... Nf6	e5 ⁹⁹ Nd5	c4 ¹⁰⁰ Nb6 ¹⁰¹	d4 cxd4	Bxd4 Nc6	Bb2 d5	exd6 Qxd6 ¹⁰²
20	... d6	Bb2 ¹⁰³ Nf6 ¹⁰⁴	Nc3 ¹⁰⁵ g6 ¹⁰⁶	Nf3 ¹⁰⁷ Bg7	d4 ¹⁰⁸ cxd4	Nxd4 a6	Be2 Bd7	0-0 0-0 ¹⁰⁹
21			Bb5+ Bd7 ¹¹⁰	Qe2 ¹¹¹ e5 ¹¹²	f4 Bxb5	Qxb5+ Qd7	Qxd7+ Nfxd7	fxe5 dxe5 ¹¹³
22		... Nc6	f4 ¹¹⁴ e5 ¹¹⁵	Nf3 ¹¹⁶ exf4 ¹¹⁷	Bb5 ¹¹⁸ Nge7 ¹¹⁹	Nc3 a6	Bxc6+ Nxc6	Nd5 Bg4 ¹²⁰
23			... Nf6	d3 ¹²¹ g6 ¹²²	Nf3 Bg7	Be2 ¹²³ 0-0	0-0 Re8 ¹²⁴	Nbd2 d5 ¹²⁵
24			Bb5 e5 ¹²⁶	Bxc6+ ¹²⁷ bxc6	h3 ¹²⁸ Nf6	d3 g6	Nf3 Bg7	Nbd2 0-0 ¹²⁹
25			... Bd7	Ne2 ¹³⁰ a6 ¹³¹	Bxc6 Bxc6	d3 ¹³² e6 ¹³³	0-0 Nf6	Nd2 ¹³⁴ Be7 ¹³⁵
26				f4 e6 ¹³⁶	Nf3 Nf6 ¹³⁷	Qe2 Be7	Nc3 ¹³⁸ a6 ¹³⁹	Bxc6 Bxc6 ¹⁴⁰
27				Nc3 Nf6 ¹⁴¹	Nge2 ¹⁴² a6 ¹⁴³	Bxc6 Bxc6	d4 ¹⁴⁴ e5	d5 Bd7 ¹⁴⁵

¹ **2...a6** 3.d4

[3.Bb2 b5 4.Nf3 (4.f4 Bb7 5.Qe2 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd6 9.0-0-0 Qxf4 10.Kb1 Nd7 11.d4 Ngf6 12.d5 0-0-0 13.dxe6 fxe6 14.Qxe6 Qg4 15.Qf7 Qg6 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Qxb7 Nfg4 19.Nxb5 axb5 20.Bxb5 Bd6 21.Rd1 Ne3 22.Rxd6+ Qxd6 23.Bxe5 Qd1+ 24.Kb2 Qxc2+ 25.Ka3 Nc4+ 26.Bxc4 Re8 27.Qc7# 1-0 (27) Taichman,O (2317)-Tomaszewski, K (2327) Chess.com INT 2022) 4...Bb7 5.d3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Nbd2 g6 9.a4 Qd7 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Bxa8 12.Qa1 Qb7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Qa5

Nec6 15.Bxb5 Nd7 16.Qa4 Nc5 17.Qc4 Be7 18.Ra1 0-0 19.b4 Nxb4
20.Qxb4 Rb8 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Qxd4 f6 23.c4 Ne6 24.Qe3 Nc7 25.Ra7 Qc8
26.Qa3 Kf8 27.Qa1 Qd8 28.Qa5 Nxb5 29.Qxd8+ Rxd8 30.cxb5 d5 31.e5
fxe5 32.Bxe5 Bc5 33.Rxh7 Bb6 34.Kf1 Re8 35.f4 Bc5 36.Nf3 Rd8 37.Rh8+
Ke7 38.Bf6+ 1-0 (38) Miron,I (1928)-Albu,G (2079) Sebes 2023]

[3.d3 d6 4.Bd2 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Be2 d5 7.Bf3 c4 8.Qc2 cxd3 9.Qxd3 d4
10.Ne2 e5 11.0-0 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Rxa4 a5 14.Na3 Qb6 15.Nc4 Qxb3
16.Ra3 Bxa3 17.Nxa3 Ba6 18.Rb1 Qxa3 19.Qc2 Rb8 20.Bc1 Qc5 21.Bb2
d3 22.Qd1 dxe2 23.Bxe2 Bc8 24.c4 Nxe4 25.Qf1 Nd2 26.Qc1 Nxb1
27.Qxb1 0-0 28.Bd3 Re8 29.Bxh7+ Kh8 30.Qd3 Rd8 31.Qg3 Rd1#

0-1 (31) Sujarichantra,C-Thongsom,N Ayutthaya 2022]

3...cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nc6 5.Qd2 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5

[6...d6 7.Bb2 e6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 b5 11.e5 b4 12.exf6 bxc3
13.Qxc3 Bxf6 14.Qxc6 1-0 (14) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Lamotte Tavares,P (1879)
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[6...e6 7.Bb2 Bb4 8.f3 d5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 dxe4 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.fxe4
e5 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Nf3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Ke7 16.0-0-0 Nh5 17.Bc4 Nf4 18.Kb2
Rad8 19.Bd5 f6 20.Rd2 Rd7 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Bb4+ Ke6 23.Rxd7 Kxd7
24.Rd1+ Kc7 25.Ba5+ Kc8 26.Rd6 h5 27.Rxc6+ Kb8 28.Rxa6 h4 29.Rb6+
Ka7 30.Rd6 Kb7 31.c4 g5 32.Rxf6 Rg8 33.Rf7+ Kc8 34.b4 g4 35.fxg4 Rxg4
36.b5 Nd3+ 37.Kc3 Nf4 38.b6 Rg2 39.b7+ Kb8 40.Bb4 Ne2+ 41.Kd3 Nf4+
42.Ke3 Re2+ 43.Kf3 1-0 (43) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Sielecki,C (2430) Chess.com
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7.Bb2 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.f4 d6 10.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nd4 13.Bc4 b5
14.Bd5 Rc8 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.f4 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Rxc2+ 18.Qxc2 Nxc2 19.Kxc2
Bh4 20.fxe5 Qc8+ 21.Kb1 Qe6 22.Rhg1 h6 23.Rg4 Bg5 24.Rdg1 g6 25.h4
Be7 26.Nf4 Qb6 27.Nxg6 Bc5 28.Nxf8+ Kxf8 29.Rf1 Bd4 30.Rgf4 Bxb2
31.Rxf7+ Ke8 32.Rf8+ Ke7 33.R1f7+ Ke6 34.Rf6+ 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2241)-
Arabidze,M (2457) Chess.com INT 2024

2...Na6 3.Bxa6 bxa6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.Nc3 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.d3 0-0
9.0-0 d5 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qe2 c4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 d4 14.Ne4 Ne3 15.Rfc1
Nf5 16.Nc5 Bc6 17.Nxa6 Rc8 18.Nc5 Qd5 19.b4 Rfd8 20.a4 h5 21.Rc4 Bh6
22.Nxd4 Ne3 23.Nxc6 Nxc4 24.Nxd8 Nxb2 25.Qxb2 Bxf4 26.e6 Rxd8 27.exf7+
Qxf7 28.Qf2 e5 29.Rf1 Qe7 30.Kh1 h4 31.Qf3 Qg5 32.Ne4 Qe7 33.Nc5 Rf8
34.Re1 Qg5 0-1 (34) Sailer,M (2109)-Liu,C (2278) Chess.com INT 2023

2...Qa5 3.Bb2

[3.Nf3 a6 4.Bb2 b5 5.a4 b4 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bb7 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.Nc4 Qc7
10.e5 Nd5 11.Be2 Nc6 12.Nf5 Nf4 13.Bf3 Ne6 14.0-0 g6 15.Nfd6+ exd6
16.exd6 Qd8 17.Bxh8 f6 18.Re1 Kf7 19.Bd5 Bh6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxe6+
dxe6 22.d7 Bf4 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.Qxd6 Rd8 25.Rad1 e5 26.Qc7 Ba8
27.Rd6 Qe7 28.Rxc6 Bxc6 29.Qxc6 Rxd7 30.Qxa6 Rd2 31.Qc4+ Kg7 32.h3
Qf6 33.Qc7+ Kh6 34.Qxe5 Qxf2+ 35.Kh1 Qxg2# 0-1 (35) Reprintsev,A (2238)-
Vaglio Munoz,J (2174) Chess.com INT 2023]

3...Nf6 4.Nc3

[4.Bc3 Qc7 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe2 g6 8.e6 f6 9.exd7+ Bxd7 10.g3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 e5 12.0-0 Be6 13.Na3 Bg7 14.Nc4 Rhe8 15.Rfe1 b6 16.a4 Bf7 17.a5 b5 18.Ne3 a6 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Nh4 f5 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.d3 Nd4 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Rac1 Kb8 25.c4 dxc3 26.d4 e4 27.f3 Rxd4 28.Red1 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Rd8 30.Qe2 Rd2 31.Qf1 c2 32.fxe4 Bb2 33.Re1 c1Q 34.Rxc1 Qxc1 35.Qxc1 Bxc1 36.exf5 gxf5 37.Nxf5 Rd7 0-1 (37) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Barria Zuniga,D (2341) Chess.com INT 2022]

4...Nc6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Qe2 e5 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nd1 Bg4 11.Bc3 Qc7 12.h3 Bh5 13.d3 Be7 14.Ne3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 g6 16.Qg3 Nh5 17.Qh2 Nf4 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.h4 h5 20.g3 Ne6 21.f4 Nd4 22.Rf1 f6 23.f5 gxf5 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Nxf5 Rg8 26.Kg2 0-0-0 27.Rf2 Rg4 28.Raf1 Rdg8 29.Kf3 Bd8 30.Ke2 d5 31.exd5 Qxd5 32.Kd1 e4 33.dxe4 Rxe4 34.Kc1 d3 35.cxd3 Qxd3 36.Rd1 Qc3+ 37.Kb1 Bb6 38.Nd6+ Kb8 39.Nxe4 Qe3 40.Re2 Qh6 41.g4+ Bc7 42.Qf2 hxd4 43.Qxf6 Qh7 44.Kb2 Re8 45.Rd4 Be5 46.Qxc6 Bxd4+ 47.Ka3 Qe7+ 48.b4 Qc7 49.Qxe8+ Kb7 50.Qe6 Qc1+ 51.Kb3 Qb1+ 52.Kc4 Bb6 53.Qd5+ Ka7 54.Nc3 Qh7 55.Re6 Qc7+ 56.Qc6 Qf4+ 57.Kb3 Qf7 58.Qxb6+ Ka8 59.Qxa6+ Kb8 60.Qb6+ Ka8 61.Qc6+ Ka7 62.Qc5+ Ka8 63.Qd5+ Ka7 64.Ra6+ Kxa6 65.Qxf7 Kb6 66.Qe6+ Kc7 67.Nd5+ Kb7 68.Qb6+ Ka8 69.Nc7# 1-0 (69) Reprintsev,A (2238)-Vaglio Munoz,J (2174) Chess.com INT 2023

2...a5 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Qf3 e6 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.0-0-0 a4 8.Nb5 Bxb2+ 9.Kxb2 axb3 10.axb3 Qa5 11.Ne2 Qa2+ 12.Kc3 Nb4 13.Rc1 d5 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nc7+ Kd8 16.Nxa8 dxc4 17.Nb6 Ne7 18.Nf4 cxb3 19.cxb3 Bf5 20.Nc4 g5 21.Qc6 bxc6 0-1 (21) Lorenzo de la Riva,L (2420)-Liu,C (2241) Chess.com INT 2023

² 3.Nc3 Nf6

[3...g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Nge2 Ne7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 a6 8.a4 Nbc6 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxf4 Nd4 11.e5 d5 12.exd6 Nef5 13.Ne4 b6 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Bf6 Ne3 16.Qd2 Ndxc2 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qc3+ f6 19.Rxf6 Nd4 20.Nxd4 Rxf6 21.Nxf6 Qe5 22.Ne8+ Kf8 23.Ne6+ 1-0 (23) Paichadze,L (2515)-Goncalves,D (2282) Chess.com INT 2023]

4.Nf3 d6 5.h3 a6 6.a4 h6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 b6 10.Nh2 Bb7 11.Ng4 Nxg4 12.Bxg4 Bg5 13.Bb2 Nd7 14.g3 Be7 15.Qe2 Nf6 16.Bf3 Qc7 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Bg2 Bd8 19.Qd1 Qc8 20.Kh2 Bc7 21.Bc1 Kh7 22.f4 Qd8 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 exf4 25.Rxf4 Rxe1 26.Qxe1 Qd7 27.c4 a5 28.Bb2 Bd8 29.h4 Bc8 30.Qc3 f6 31.h5 Kg8 32.d4 Bc7 33.Qd3 Qf7 34.Qe2 Re8 35.Re4 Bd7 36.g4 Kf8 37.Kg3 Rxe4 38.Qxe4 f5 39.Qf4 fxg4 40.Qxf7+ Kxf7 41.Be4 Bd8 42.Bg6+ Kf8 43.dxc5 dxc5 44.Be5 Bc8 45.Bd6+ Kg8 46.Bd3 Kf7 47.Be2 Bf5 48.Bd1 Kf6 49.Kf4 g5+ 50.hxd6 Kxd6 51.Bb8 h5 52.d6 h4 53.Bxg4 Bc2 54.Bd7 Bxb3 55.Bb5 Kf7 56.Bc7 Bf6 57.d7 Bc2 58.d8Q Bxd8 59.Bxd8 h3 60.Kg3 Bf5 1-0 (60) Hirota da Silva,N (1827)-Zamlutti Junior,R (1357) Campos do Jordao 2024

3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 exf4 6.0-0 Bd7 7.Nc3 g5 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.c3 h6

10.g3 Ne5 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.gxf4 gxf4 13.d4 Ng6 14.Nxf4 Qg4+ 15.Ng2 0-0-0
 16.Nfh4 Qxe4 17.Nf5 Bf8 18.Ng3 Qe6 19.Qf3 Rd7 20.Bd2 cxd4 21.cxd4 Bg7
 22.Nf5 Qf6 23.Rac1+ Kb8 24.Qh3 Rd8 25.Nge3 Qg5+ 26.Kh1 Bf8 27.Nc4 Qf6
 28.Nfxd6 Bxd6 29.Rxf6 Nxf6 30.Qf5 Be7 31.Ne5 Nh4 32.Qf1 Rxd4 33.Bc3 Re4
 34.Nxf7 Rf8 35.Be5+ Rxe5 36.Nxe5 Ka8 37.Qc4 1-0 (37) Dahale,A (2162)-
 Singhai,N (1986) Barbera del Valles 2022

³ **4.f4** exf4

[4...f6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be6 7.Qe2 Nh6 8.h3 exf4 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Rf1 0-0
 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Rxf4 Nf7 13.g4 a5 14.Nf3 a4 15.Nxa4 Rxa4 16.bxa4 Qa5
 17.Nh4 Rb8 18.Rf3 Qxa4 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.a3 Bc4 21.d3 Qb5 22.c3 Be6 23.c4
 Qb3 24.Qc2 Qa2 25.Rhf1 g6 26.Nxd6 Bh6+ 27.Rf4 Nxd6 28.Bxf6 Qxa3+
 29.Kd2 Bxf4+ 30.Rxf4 Ne8 31.Bc3 Rb3 32.Rf1 h5 33.Ra1 Rxc3 34.Rxa3
 Rxc2+ 35.Kxc2 hxg4 36.hxg4 Bxg4 37.Ra5 1-0 (37) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Sabar,
 E (2040) Chess.com INT 2022]

5.Qf3

[5.Nf3 Bg4 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6
 Bxc6 11.d4 Qa5 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Nd4 Rfe8 14.Rhf1 Nd7 15.Nxc6 bxc6
 16.Kb1 Bf6 17.Na4 Qb4 18.a3 Qxe4 19.Qxe4 Rxe4 20.Rxd6 Bxb2 21.Kxb2
 Ne5 22.Nc3 Rc4 23.Rfd1 1-0 (23) Bollaart,J (1937)-Kompaan,R (1785)
 Hoogeveen 2022) 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Qe2 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0-0
 Bf6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Be5 13.Ne2 Qa5 14.Kb1 Bxb2 15.Kxb2 Ne7 16.Nxf4
 0-0 17.g4 c4 18.Qc3 Qe5 19.Rhf1 cxb3 20.axb3 a5 21.Qxe5 dxe5 22.Nd3
 f6 23.Ra1 Rfb8 24.h4 a4 25.g5 Kf7 26.gxf6 gxf6 27.Nxe5+ Ke6 28.Ng4 Ng8
 29.d4 Rb4 30.Kc3 c5 31.dxc5 Rxe4 32.Rae1 f5 33.Rxe4+ fxe4 34.Ra1 a3
 35.Kd4 h5 36.Nf2 Nf6 37.Nxe4 Rd8+ 38.Nd6 1-0 (38) Golubka,P (2383)-
 Mdranges,J (1723) Salon de Provence 2023]

5...Qh4+

[5...Ne7 6.Ne2 h5 7.Nxf4 Bg4 8.Qe3 Nbc6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.h3
 Be6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Nc3 Rh6 14.Na4 Rb8 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.d3 f6 17.c4 h4
 18.Nc3 Ng6 19.Ne2 Ne5 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.Rad1 Be7 22.d4 cxd4 23.Bxd4 g5
 24.Bxe5 fxe5 25.Nd3 Qe6 26.Rf5 Rg6 27.Rdf1 g4 28.c5 gxh3 29.Qxh3 dxc5
 30.Nxe5 Rh6 31.Qg4 c4 32.Qg7 1-0 (32) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Filgueira,H (2283)
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[5...Nc6 6.Qxf4 Nge7 (6...Be6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Rg1
 Nh5 11.Qe3 Bf6 12.Ne2 Bxb2+ 13.Kxb2 Nf6 14.d4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Qd2
 Qf6 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 cxd4 19.Qd2 Rfd8 20.Bd3 h6 21.Rdf1 a5 22.g4
 a4 23.g5 Qe7 24.gxh6 g6 25.Bxg6 Kh8 26.Bxf7 axb3 27.cxb3 Bxf7 28.Rg7
 Qa3+ 29.Ka1 Qxb3 30.Rh7+ Kxh7 31.Ng5+ Kg6 32.Nxf7 Qc3+ 33.Qxc3
 dxc3 34.Nxd8 Rxd8 35.Rc1 Rd3 36.a3 Nd4 37.Ka2 c2 38.Kb2 Rb3+ 39.Ka2
 Rd3 40.Kb2 Rd1 41.a4 Rxc1 42.Kxc1 Kxh6 0-1 (42) Huber,B (1971)-Bratu,M
 (1891) Rosenheim 2023; 6...Nf6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Qxf6 gxf6 9.Nc3 f5 10.Bd3
 fxe4 11.Bxe4 Bg7 12.Nge2 0-0 13.0-0-0 Re8 14.Ng3 Bg4 15.Rde1 Nd4

16.Bxb7 Rab8 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Nge4 Rb6 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bc4 Rbb8 22.Rhf1 d5 23.Bd3 Nc6 24.Bg6 Re7 25.Na4 c4 26.Nc5 e5 27.bxc4 dxc4 28.Be4 Nb4 29.c3 Nxa2+ 30.Kc2 Rb5 31.Na4 Ra5 32.Nb2 Rc7 33.Ra1 Bf8 34.Rfb1 Kg7 35.Nd1 Be7 36.Ne3 Bg5 37.Nf5+ Kg8 38.h4 Bf6 39.g3 h5 40.Ne3 Rd7 41.Nxc4 Ra4 42.Bf5 Rc7 43.Ne3 e4 44.Be6+ Kg7 45.Rxa2

1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Jakubowska,A (2138) Chess.com INT 2022)

A) 7.Bb5 Bd7 (7...Ng6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qe3 Be7 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bc3 Bg5 12.Qf2 Nf4 13.g3 Bg4 14.h4 Qe7 15.e5 Nd5 16.hxg5 Nxc3 17.Nxc3 Qxe5+ 18.Nge2 0-0-0 19.0-0-0 Rde8 20.Rde1 Qxg5 21.Nf4 Re5 22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Re1 Qf6 24.Qe3 h5 25.Qe4 Kd7 26.Kb1 Bf5 27.Nxh5 Qg6 28.Qe7+ Kc8 29.Nf6 Bxc2+ 30.Kb2 Rd8 31.Nfe4 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Qxg3 33.Qxa7 Qh2 34.Qa8+ Kd7 35.Qb7# 1-0 (35) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Lauridsen, J (2251) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.Nf3 Ng6 9.Qg3 Be7 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bc3 Nce5 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qf2 0-0-0 15.g3 Kb8 16.Na3 b5 17.Bb2 c4 18.0-0-0 Qc7 19.Rhf1 Qa5 20.Nb1 Qxa2 21.Qxf7 Rc8 22.Nc3 Qa6 23.Qd5 cxb3 24.Qxb3 b4 25.Nd5 Bc5 26.Rf7 Ka8 27.Rdf1 Qc6 28.Rxh7 Rgf8 29.Rff7 Rxf7 30.Rxf7 Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Nxf8 32.Qc4 Ne6 33.h4 Nd4 34.Bxd4 exd4 35.Nf4 b3 36.Qd5 Ba3+ 37.Kb1 bxc2+ 38.Ka2 Qxd5+ 39.Nxd5 c1Q 0-1 (39) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Rangel,D (2207) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.Qg3 h5 (8...Be6 9.Bb5 Qd7 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.c4 f6 12.Nc3 Nge5 13.Nd5 Kb8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc6 17.Qe3 a6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.Bxf6 Be7 21.Qb6+ Kc8 22.Qxa6+ Kb8 23.Qb6+ Kc8 24.Bxh8 Rxh8 25.Rad1 Qc7 26.Qd4 Rg8 27.b4 c5 28.bxc5 Qxc5 29.Kh1 Qxd4 30.Rxd4 Kc7 31.h3 Kc6 32.Rf3 Ra8 33.a3 Rb8 34.Kh2 Rb2 35.Kg3 Ra2 36.Rfd3 Kc5 37.e5 dxe5 38.Re4 Bd6 39.Rc3 Bf5 40.Ree3 e4+ 41.Kh4 Bf4 0-1 (41) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Maksimovic,B (2455) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.Bb5 h4 10.Qf2 Qb6 11.Na3 f6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nge5 15.Rhf1 Bg4 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Rde1 0-0-0 19.Nc4 Kc7 20.a4 d5 21.Ne3 Be6 22.exd5 Bxd5 23.Nxd5+ Rxd5 24.Re8 Rd8 25.Rxd8 Nxd8 26.Rd1 Bd6 27.h3 Rh5 28.Bd4 Nf7 29.Be8 Bf4+ 30.Kb1 Rg5 31.Bxf7 Rxg2 32.Be6 Rg3 33.Bf2 Rg2 34.Bxh4 Be5 35.Rd7+ Kc6 36.Bd5+ Kxd7 37.Bxg2 Kc7 38.c4 g5 39.Bf2 f5 40.Kc2 g4 41.hxg4 fxg4 42.Kd3 Bd6 43.Bd4 g3 44.Ke4 Bb4 45.Be5+ Kc8 46.Bxg3 1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Wu,D (2255) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Nf6 6.Qxf4 Be7 7.Bb5+ (7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nf3 d5 11.0-0 d4 12.Na4 Nh5 13.Qe5 g6 14.h3 f6 15.Qh2 Bd6 16.e5 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 18.Rxf1 Qe7 19.Re1 Nf6 20.Qg3 Bb7 21.Nxg6 Qc7 22.Ne5+ Kh8 23.Qg5 Rf8 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 27.Bxd4+ Nf6 28.Bxf6+ Rxf6 29.Qxf6+ 1-0 (29) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Wartiovaara,O (2138) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...Nc6 (7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 Qg4 12.Qxg4 Nxg4 13.h3 Bf6 14.Nc3 Nge5 15.Nh2 Nd3 16.Rxf6 gxf6 17.Ba3 f5 18.exf5 Rae8 19.Nf3 f6 20.Kf1 Rf7 21.Nd5 Kg7 22.Rb1 a6

23.Bb2 Nxb2 24.Rxb2 b5 25.d3 Rb8 26.Re2 a5 27.Nf4 a4 28.Re6 bxc4
29.dxc4 a3 30.Nh5+ Kh8 31.Nxf6 Nb4 32.Ng5 Rxf6 33.Rxf6 Nxa2 34.Rf7
Nc3 35.Rxh7+ Kg8 36.f6 a2 37.Rg7+ Kf8 38.Ne6+ Ke8 39.Re7# 1-0 (39)

Reprintsev,A (2330)-Leiva Rodriguez,J (2366) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Nf3 0-0

A) 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.d3 h6 (10...Be6 11.Nbd2 d5 12.0-0 d4 13.Ng5 Bd7
14.h4 Ng4 15.Nc4 h6 16.Nf3 Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rf3 Qg5 19.Qxg5
hxc6 20.Ba3 Be6 21.Bxc5 Rfd8 22.Be7 Rd7 23.Bxg5 f6 24.Bf4 a5 25.a4
Bxc4 26.bxc4 Ne5 27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Rb1 Raa7 29.Rb8+ Kh7 30.Rf5 Re7
31.Rc8 Ra6 32.Kf2 Rb6 33.Ke2 Kg6 34.Kd2 Rb4 35.Rxc6+ Kh7 36.Rc5
Rxa4 37.Rfxe5 Rxe5 38.Rxe5 Ra1 39.Rd5 a4 40.Rxd4 a3 41.Rd8 a2
42.Ra8 Rg1 43.Rxa2 Rxg2+ 44.Ke3 g5 45.c5 Rg1 46.c6 Rf1 47.d4 Rf8
48.d5 g4 49.c4 g3 50.Kd4 Rf2 51.c7 Rxa2 52.c8Q g2 53.Qh3+ Kg6
54.Qg3+ Kf6 55.e5+ Ke7 56.Qg7+ Kd8 57.e6 Rd2+ 58.Kc5 1-0 (58)

Reprintsev,A (2279)-Winkels,M (1949) Chess.com INT 2023) 11.Nbd2 Be6
12.0-0 d5 13.Rae1 d4 14.Nc4 Ng4 15.h3 Bxc4 16.Qxg4 Be6 17.Qg3 Bd6
18.Qf2 Qc7 19.e5 Be7 20.Nd2 Bg5 21.Kh1 Qe7 22.Ne4 Be3 23.Rxe3
dxe3 24.Qxe3 Bd5 25.Qxc5 Qxc5 26.Nxc5 Rfe8 27.c4 Be6 28.Kg1 Red8
29.Kf2 g6 30.Ke3 Kg7 31.d4 Bf5 32.g4 Bc8 33.Bc3 h5 34.Ba5 Re8
35.gxh5 Bxh3 36.h6+ Kxh6 37.Rh1 Kg5 38.Rxh3 f5 39.Kf3 Rh8 40.Bd2+
f4 41.Bxf4+ Kf5 42.Rg3 Rh5 43.Ne4 Rah8 44.Nd6+ Ke6 45.Rxg6+ Kd7
46.Ke4 Rh4 47.Rg7+ Ke6 48.d5+ cxd5+ 49.cxd5# 1-0 (49) Reprintsev,A
(2238)-Kopacz,G (1997) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9.0-0 Nb4 10.Na3 a6 11.Be2 b5 12.c4 Bb7 13.d3 Bc6 14.Qd2 Rb8
15.Nb1 Ba8 16.Nc3 Nc6 17.Nd5 bxc4 18.bxc4 Nxd5 19.exd5 Na5 20.Bc3
Nb7 21.Rab1 Qd7 22.Qf4 Rbc8 23.Nd2 f5 24.g4 g6 25.gxf5 Rxf5 26.Qg3
Rcf8 27.Rxf5 Qxf5 28.Rf1 Qg5 29.Ne4 Rxf1+ 30.Bxf1 Qxg3+ 31.hxc3 Kf7
32.Bh3 Nd8 33.Bc8 Bb7 34.Bd7 Kf8 35.Kg2 Nf7 36.Nf6 Ng5 37.Bc6 Bc8
38.Nd7+ Bxd7 39.Bxd7 Kf7 40.Bc8 Bf6 41.Bxf6 Kxf6 42.Bxa6 Ke7 43.Bc8
Kd8 44.Be6 Kc7 45.Kf2 Kb6 46.Ke3 Ka5 47.Kf4 h6 48.Bd7 Kb4 49.Be8
Ka3 50.Bxg6 Kxa2 51.Kf5 Kb3 52.Kf6 Kc3 53.Ke7 Nf3 54.Kxd6 Ne5
55.Kxe5 1-0 (55) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Schwabeneder,F (2389) Chess.com INT
2023]

6.g3 fxg3 7.hxc3 Qg4

[7...Qg5 8.Bc4 Be6 9.Na3 Nc6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Rh5 Qg4 12.Bxe6+ Qxe6
13.Rf1 f6 14.Ne2 Ne5 15.Qh1 Nh6 16.Nf4 Qg4 17.Rh4 Qd7 18.Nc4 Nxc4
19.bxc4 Qa4 20.Qh3+ Kb8 21.d3 Qxa2 22.Rxh6 gxh6 23.Bxf6 Rg8 24.Bxd8
Bg7 25.Qd7 a6 26.Kd2 Be5 27.Ne2 Qb2 28.Bc7+ Ka8 29.Bxd6 Qb4+
30.Ke3 Bd4+ 31.Nxd4 cxd4+ 32.Kxd4 Qb2+ 33.c3 Qe2 34.Rf7 Qb2 35.Bb4
1-0 (35) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Richter,P (2171) Chess.com INT 2023]

8.Qe3 Qg6

[8...Nc6 9.Bh3 Qg6 10.Bf5 Nd4 11.Na3 Qf6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Nf3 Nxf5
14.exf5 Qxf5 15.Ng5 0-0-0 16.Rdf1 Qg4 17.Rh4 Nf6 18.Rxg4 Nxg4 19.Qe4
d5 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kb8 23.Rxf6 gxf6 24.Bxf6 c4 25.Nb5

Ba3+ 26.Nxa3 Rhe8 27.Be7 Rc8 28.Nb5 1-0 (28) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Vasques, A (2213) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.Nc3 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.Nb5 Na6 12.e5 Ng4 13.Qe1 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 dxe5 15.Qxe5 Be6 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Nxb7 Nb4 18.Bd3 Qf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Be4 Rb8 21.a3 f5 22.Bf3 Nd5 23.Na5 Nf6 24.Nc6 Rb6 25.Nxe7 Kxe7 26.Ne2 Ne4 27.Bxe4 fxe4 28.Nf4 c4 29.b4 a5 30.c3 Ra8 31.Kb2 axb4 32.axb4 Rba6 33.Ra1 Rxa1 34.Rxa1 Rxa1 35.Kxa1 Bd7 36.Kb2 Kf6 37.Kc1 Kg5 38.Kd1 Kg4 39.Ne2 Kf3 40.Ke1 f5 41.Kf1 e3 42.dxe3 Kxe3 43.Nd4 Kd3 44.b5 Kxc3 45.b6 Bc8 46.Nb5+ Kb2 47.Nd6 Ba6 48.Nxc4+ Kc3 49.Kf2 Kxc4 50.Ke3 Kd5 51.Kf4 Ke6 52.Kg5 Bc8 53.Kh6 Kf6 54.Kxh7 Kg5 55.Kg7 Bb7 56.Kf7 Be4 57.Ke6 Bf3 58.Ke5 Kg4 59.Kf6 Be4 60.Ke5 Bb7 61.Kf6 Bc8 62.Ke5 Kg5 63.Kd4 Kf6 64.Ke3 Ke5 65.Kf3 Bb7+ 66.Kf2 Kd6 67.Ke3 Bc8 68.Kf4 Kc6 0-1 (68)

Reprintsev,A (2241)-Omelja,A (2438) Chess.com INT 2024

4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+

[5.a4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.f4 a6 10.Bc4 Nd4 11.d3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nxd4 Rxa1 14.Qxa1 bxc4 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 cxb3 17.cxb3 exf4 18.Rxf4 d5 19.Ne2 d4 20.Rf3 Nd5 21.Ng3 Qb8 22.Qa4 Bd6 23.Qc4 Ne3 24.Qa4 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Qb7 26.f6 Ra8 27.Rxe3 dxe3 28.Qg4 g6 29.Qf4 Qxb3 30.Kh2 Qxb2 31.Qe4 Rf8 32.Qf4 Qd4 33.Qg5 h6 34.Qxh6 Qxf6 35.g4 Qh8 36.g5 Qxh6+ 37.gxh6 e2 0-1 (37) Taichman,O (2269)-Drygalov,A (2510) Chess.com INT 2022]

5...Qxd7 6.Nf3

[6.d3 Nc6 (6...g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nc3 Nbc6 11.Ne2 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng3 Qe8 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.Qc1 Nd5 16.Nf3 f4 17.Ne4 Qg6 18.Qd1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Ba3 f3 21.g3 Nf4 22.Kh1 Ne2 23.Nd2 Qh5 24.Nf1 Qh3 0-1 (24) Bendl,F (1645)-Brueggeboes,A (1506) Vienna 2022) 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 Bf6 9.Nd2 h5 10.Nc4 h4 11.h3 g5 12.Ne3 Nge7 13.Nc3 Bg7 14.Qg4 Qxg4 15.hxg4 Kd7 16.Ncd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Ne7 18.Ne3 Rhb8 19.a4 b6 20.f3 a6 21.Kf2 Bf6 22.Rh1 Nc6 23.g3 b5 24.Bc3 Ke6 25.Nf5 c4 26.dxc4 bxc4 27.Rhd1 Nd4 28.gxh4 gxh4 29.Nxd4+ exd4 30.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 31.Rxd4 cxb3 32.cxb3 Rxb3 33.Rad1 Rb2+ 34.R1d2 Rxd2+ 35.Rxd2 Rb8 36.Kg2 Rb4 37.Kh3 Rb3 38.Rf2 Ke5 39.Kxh4 Kf4 40.Kh5 Rxf3 41.Rd2 Rh3# 0-1 (41) Stoleriu,G (2390)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 g5 9.Ng3 h5 10.d3 h4 11.Nf5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 Be7 14.f3 Nh5 15.c3 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nf4 17.d4 f6 18.h3 Qb5 19.Nxf4 gxf4 20.Rc1 Kf7 21.Rf2 Rag8 22.Rfc2 Rg3 23.Be1 Rg7 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Rxe2 Bd8 26.d5 Bb6+ 27.Kh2 f5 28.b4 fxe4 29.Rxe4 Kf6 30.a4 Rc7 31.Rec4 Rxc4 32.Rxc4 Ke7 33.a5 Bd8 34.Bf2 a6 35.Kg1 Kd7 36.Kf1 Be7 37.Bb6 Rc8 38.Rxc8 Kxc8 39.Ke2 Kd7 40.Kd3 Ke8 41.Ke4 Kf7 42.Kf5 Bf6 43.Kg4 Kg6 44.Bf2 Bd8 45.Bxh4 Bxh4 46.Kxh4 Kf5 47.Kh5 e4 48.fxe4+ Kxe4 49.Kg4 Kxd5 50.h4 Ke4 51.h5 d5 52.h6 d4 53.h7 d3 54.h8Q d2 55.Qa1 1-0 (55) Al Ansi,A (1806)-Al Jahwari,A (1546) Muscat 2022]

6...Nf6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.d3 Rab8 11.a4 Nd4 12.Nd2 Qg4

13.Qxg4 Nxg4 14.Nd5 Bg5 15.Bxd4 Bxd2 16.Re2 Bg5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Kh8 19.h3 Nh6 20.g4 f6 21.c4 Nf7 22.Rf1 Ng5 23.h4 Ne6 24.Ref2 h6 25.Ne7 Kh7 26.g5 fxg5 27.hxg5 g6 28.Rf7+ Rxf7 29.Rxf7+ Ng7 30.gxh6 Kxh6 31.Rf6 Re8 32.Nf5+ Nxf5 33.exf5 Kg5 34.Rxg6+ Kxf5 35.Rxd6 Re7 36.Rd5 b6 37.Kf2 Ke6 38.Rd8 Rf7+ 39.Ke2 Rh7 40.Kd2 Rh2+ 41.Kc3 Rh3 42.e4 Rh7 43.Rb8 Rd7 44.a5 bxa5 45.Rb5 a4 46.bxa4 Kd6 47.Rb8 Kc6 48.Rh8 Re7 49.Rh6+ Kc7 50.Ra6 Kb7 51.Rd6 Kc7 52.Rd5 Kc6 53.Kd2 Re8 54.a5 Re7 55.Ke3 Re8 56.Kf3 Rf8+ 57.Kg4 Rf1 58.Rxe5 Ra1 59.Re6+ Kb7 60.a6+ Kc7 61.Kf4 Ra3 62.Ke3 Rc3 63.e5 Kd7 64.Rh6 Rc2 65.Ke4 Ke8 1-0 (65) Cempel,J (2017)-Fialka, A (1904) Bohumin 2023

4.Nf3 Nf6 5.c3 Nxe4 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Qa5+ 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Bd3 Nxd2 10.Nxd2 0-0 11.0-0 Bf6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.dxc5 d5 14.Bxf6 dxc4 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Qh5+ Kg8 17.Qg5 1-0 (17) Hanache,K (1755)-Andal,E (2147) London 2022

⁴ **4...Be7** 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.fxe5 Nxe4 8.exd6 Nxd6 9.0-0 Nxc4 10.bxc4 0-0 11.d3 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nbd2 Bg4 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.Rab1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nd4 18.c3 Nc6 19.Rbd1 f5 20.Ng3 f4 21.Ne4 Rf5 22.Rf2 Ne5 23.Qe2 b6 24.Rg2 g6 25.Nf2 Qb7 26.Qe4 Nxf3+ 27.Kh1 Qxe4 28.Nxe4 Ne5 29.Nf2 f3 30.Rgg1 Rf7 31.Rge1 Nc6 32.Re4 Re7 33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.Re1 Nf5 35.Re4 Rd7 36.Rf4 Re7 37.Rxf3 Re1+ 38.Kg2 Ne3+ 39.Kg3 Rg1+ 40.Kh3 Nf5 41.Ne4 Kg7 42.a4 Ra1 43.d4 cxd4 44.cxd4 Nxd4 45.Rd3 Nf5 46.Rd7+ Kh6 47.Rxa7 Rg1 48.Rb7 g5 49.Nf6 Kg6 50.Ng4 h5 51.Rxb6+ Kf7 52.Nh6+ Nxh6 53.Rxh6 Kg7 54.Rxh5 Kg6 55.Rh8 Kf5 56.Rf8+ Kg6 57.Rc8 Kh5 58.Rc6 g4# 0-1 (58) Kaitanskii,A (1659)-Filippskikh,O (2009) Chess.com INT 2023

⁵ **5.Nc3** Nc6 6.Nge2
[6.d3 Be7 7.Nge2 Be6 (7...a6) 8.0-0

A) 8...0-0

A1) 9.f4 Ng4 (9...exf4 10.Nxf4 Qd7 11.Ncd5 Ne5 12.a4 Bd8 13.Qe1 Nxc4 14.bxc4 Bxd5 15.cxd5 c4 16.Qg3 Rc8 17.Bd4 Bb6 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Ne2 Qe7 20.Nd4 Ne8 21.Nf5 Qd7 22.Rab1 g6 23.Rxb6 cxd3 24.cxd3 Rc3 25.Rbb1 Kh8 26.Nd4 Kg8 27.Nb5 Rc2 28.h3 Qc8 29.Kh2 Qc5 30.d4 Qb6 31.Na3 Rb2 32.Nc4 Rxb1 33.Nxb6 Rxb6 34.a5 Rb5 35.Qa3 Kg7 36.Qa4 Rb2 37.e5 Re2 38.Qb5 Re3 39.e6 Nf6 40.Qxb7 Re4 41.a6 Rxd4 42.Qb2 1-0 (42) Paraschiv,P (2181)-Samu,S (1981) Arad 2022) 10.Qd2 (10.Bc1 Bxc4 11.bxc4 exf4 12.Nd5 Nge5 13.Nexf4 Bg5 14.g3 g6 15.h4 Bxf4 16.Bxf4 f6 17.Bh6 Rf7 18.c3 Nd7 19.h5 Nb6 20.Qg4 Ne5 21.Qe6 Nxd5 22.Qxd5 Qe7 23.Rf4 Re8 24.Raf1 Qe6 25.hxg6 Qxd5 26.cxd5 hxg6 27.Rxf6 Rxf6 28.Rxf6 Kh7 29.Bf4 Nxd3 30.Bxd6 Rxe4 31.Rf7+ Kh6 32.Bf8+ Kg5 33.d6 Ne5 34.Re7 Kf5 35.Kf1 Re3 36.Bg7 Kg4 37.Bxe5 1-0 (37) Kejna,P (1970)-Kazmierowski,T (1961) Polanica Zdroj 2022) 10...exf4 11.Nxf4 Bg5 12.h3 Nge5 13.Qf2 Bxf4 14.Qxf4 Nd4 15.Qf2 Qg5 16.Kh1 Nxc4 17.bxc4 f5 18.Bc1 Qh5 19.Bf4

fxe4 20.Nxe4 Rad8 21.Rae1 Bc8 22.c3 Ne6 23.Qg3 Nxf4 24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.Qxf4 Qf5 26.Qh4 Qf8 27.Re3 b6 28.Rf3 Qe8 29.Nf6+ gxf6 30.Rg3+ Kf8 1-0 (30) Chavez Duero,B (1890)-Vacca,L (2041) Cali Valle Colombia 2022;

A2) 9.h3 a6 10.f4 b5 11.Bd5 b4 12.Bxc6 bxc3 13.Bxc3 Rc8 14.Bb7 Rb8 15.Bxa6 exf4 16.Nxf4 c4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Qc7 19.Kh1 1-0 (19) Dobre,C (2261)-Hartikainen,J (2108) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Rd8 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Rfe1 f6 16.f3 Kf7 17.Kf2 Rd7 18.Rd2 Rhd8 19.Red1 Ke6 20.Bc1 Ne7 21.Ke3 Bb8 22.f4 Nf5+ 23.Ke4 exf4 24.Nxf4+ Bxf4 25.Kxf4 g5+ 26.Ke4 Nd4 27.c3 f5+ 28.Ke3 f4+ 29.Ke4 Ne2 30.Rxd7 Nxc3+ 31.Kf3 Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Kxd7 33.Bd2 Nb1 34.Be1 Ke6 35.Ke4 Na3 36.Kd3 a6 37.Bf2 Kd6 38.Kc3 b5 39.Kb2 b4 40.Bg1 g4 41.Bf2 f3 42.gxf3 gxf3 43.Kc1 a5 44.Bg3+ Ke6 45.Bf2 Kf5 46.h3 Ke4 47.Kd2 Nb1+ 48.Kc2 Nc3 49.Bxc5 Nxa2 50.Kd2 Nc3 51.Bb6 a4 52.bxa4 Nxa4 53.Bf2 b3 54.Ba7 h5 55.Bf2 b2 56.Kc2 Nc3 57.Kxb2 Nd1+ 58.Kc2 Nxf2 0-1 (58) Claire Verastegui,R (1925)-Rios,C (2475) Oruro 2023]

6...Be7

[6...Be6 7.Bxe6 (7.Nd5 Nxe4 8.d3 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Bxd5 11.Re1 Qd7 12.c4 Be6 13.f4 0-0-0 14.Qd2 Be7 15.a3 b6 16.b4 h6 17.b5 Na5 18.Qc2 g5 19.Bc3 Qc7 20.Qb2 gxf4 21.Nxf4 Rhg8 22.Nh5 Qb7 23.Bxa5 bxa5 24.Ra2 Rg5 25.Ng3 Rdg8 26.Re2 h5 27.Ne4 R5g6 28.Qd2 Qb6 29.Rb2 Bf5 30.Nc3 Bg5 31.Qe1 Bxd3 32.Rf2 Bh4 33.g3 Bf6 34.Nd5 Qd8 35.b6 axb6 36.Nxb6+ Kc7 37.Qxa5 Kc6 38.Qb5+ Kc7 39.Nd5+ 1-0 (39) Abram,K (1228)-Rabe,E (1066) Willingen 2023) 7...fxe6 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 Nd4 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ng3 b5 13.a4 b4 14.Nce2 Qb6 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.Rxf8+ Rxf8 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qe1 Ne3 19.Rc1 Bg5 20.Qg1 Qd8 21.Nf1 Ng4 0-1 (21) Fabrici,M-Jarabek,M (1697) Bratislava 2023]

[6...a6 7.a4

A) 7...g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qd2 (10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.f4 Qh4 14.Qe1 Qxe1 15.Raxe1 Nb4 16.Rc1 Bh6 17.g3 Rf7 18.Rf3 Raf8 19.c3 Nc6 20.Rcf1 exf4 21.gxf4 Ne5 22.Re3 Bxf4 23.Nxf4 Rxf4 24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.d4 Ng4 26.Re2 cxd4 27.cxd4 d5 28.exd5 exd5 29.h3 Nf6 30.Re7 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rb7 Rf3 33.Rxb5 Rxh3 34.Ba3 Rg3+ 35.Kh2 Rd3 36.Bc5 Kf7 37.Rb7+ Ke6 38.b4 Rb3 ½-½ (38) Ragger,A (2189)-Eibinger,M (2010) Graz 2022) 10...Ne7 11.Rae1 Rb8 12.Ba3 Qa5 13.Rb1 Nc6 14.Qc1 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Rxb5 17.Bxb5 Qxb5 18.Nc3 Qb6 19.Na4 Qa5 20.c3 Be6 21.Qc2 Ra8 22.Bc1 Qb5 23.f4 exf4 24.Bxf4 Ne8 25.c4 Qb4 26.Bd2 Qb7 27.Bc3 Nd4 28.Qd1 Bd7 29.Rf2 Be5 30.Qf1 Bc6 31.Qd1 f6 32.Ra2 Nc7 33.Kh1 Na6 34.Bxd4 Bxd4 35.Nb2 f5 36.Qe2 fxe4 37.Rf1 e3 38.Nd1 Re8 39.h4 Nb4 0-1 (39) Grajczak,A (1831)-Dubinski, M (2250) Jastrzebia Gora 2022;

B) 7...Nxe4 8.Nxe4 d5 9.Bd3 dxe4 10.Bxe4 f5 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Bxe5

Qd5 13.d4 Qxg2 14.Rg1 Qe4 15.Qd2 cxd4 16.Bxd4 Be6 17.0-0-0 Kf7
18.Nf4 Ba3+ 19.Kb1 Bxb3 20.Rxg7+ Kf8 21.Rb7 Bf7 22.Qc3 c5 23.Bxc5+
Bxc5 24.Qxh8+ Bg8 25.Qg7+ Ke8 26.Qxg8+ Bf8 27.Qf7# 1-0 (27) Wuebker,
P (2181)-Kruckenhauser,A (2374) Vienna 2023]

7.0-0 0-0

[7...a6 8.a4 0-0 9.d3

A) 9...Be6

A1) 10.f4 Qd7 (10...Ng4 11.Qd2 Nd4 12.h3 Nh6 13.Nd5 f5 14.a5 Rb8
15.c3 Nc6 16.b4 Kh8 17.Nxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.bxc5 dxc5
20.fxe5 fxe4 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.d4 Qc4 23.Ng3 Qd3 24.Qxd3 exd3
25.Ba3 Rc8 26.Bxc5 Nxe5 27.Rd1 Kg8 28.Bb4 Nc6 29.Rxd3 Nxb4
30.cxb4 Kf7 31.Ne4 Ke7 32.Nc5 Nf5 33.d5 Nd6 34.Re3+ Kf7 35.Re6
Rd8 36.Re3 g6 37.Rf3+ Ke7 38.Re3+ Kf7 39.g4 Nc4 40.Rf3+ Ke7
41.Rd3 Nd6 42.Re3+ Kf7 43.Kg2 Nc4 44.Re4 Nd6 45.Rf4+ Ke7 46.h4
Rb8 47.Rf1 Nc4 48.Re1+ Kd6 49.Re6+ Kxd5 50.Re7 Nxa5 51.Rxh7
Nc6 52.Nd7 Rd8 53.Nb6+ Ke4 54.Rxb7 Nxb4 55.Nc4 Nd5 56.Kg3 Kd4
57.Nd2 Rd6 58.Ra7 Nc3 59.Kf4 Nd5+ 60.Kg5 Ne3 61.Nf3+ Ke4 62.Nh2
Nd1 63.Re7+ Kd5 64.Nf3 Nc3 65.Re5+ Kc6 66.Re3 Nd5 67.Ne5+ Kc7
68.Rd3 Ne7 69.Rxd6 Kxd6 70.Nxg6 Nd5 71.h5 a5 72.h6 1-0 (72) Torok,
T (1962)-Amit,P (1779) Budapest 2023) 11.f5 Bxc4 12.bxc4 Nd4 13.a5
Rfb8 14.Bc1 h6 15.g4 Nxg4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Qxg4 dxc3 18.Bxh6 Bf6
19.Kh1 Kf8 20.Bg5 b5 21.axb6 Rxb6 22.Qh4 Ke7 23.Rae1 Qc7 24.Rg1
Rf8 25.Qh7 Ke8 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Qg7 Qe7 28.Rb1 Rb2 29.Rxb2 cxb2
30.Rb1 Qe5 31.Qg3 Qd4 32.Qe1 Kd7 33.Qa5 Rb8 34.Qa4+ Kc7
35.Qxa6 Qc3 36.Qa4 Rb7 37.Kg1 Qd2 0-1 (37) Chigaev,M (2621)-Oparin,
G (2681) Chess.com INT 2023;

A2) 10.Ng3 g6 11.Bc1 Kg7 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Bxc4 14.bxc4 Qd7
15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Bh6+ Kg8 17.Bxf8 Rxf8 18.Rab1 Ng4 19.Nd5 Bd8
20.h3 Ne5 21.c3 Ne6 22.Nf5 gxf5 23.exf5 Bg5 24.fxe6 Bxd2 25.Nf6+
Kg7 26.Nxd7 Nxd7 27.exd7 Rd8 28.Rxb7 Bxc3 29.Rfb1 Kf6 30.Kf2 Ke7
31.Ra7 a5 32.Rbb7 Bg7 33.Kf3 Bc3 34.Ke4 Bb4 35.Kd5 Bc3 36.Rc7
Bd2 37.Kc6 Be1 38.Rc8 Bh4 39.Rxd8 1-0 (39) Ingunza Curro,A (2333)-
Jiang,B (2087) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9...Rb8 10.Qd2 (10.h3 Nd4 11.f4 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nxd4 exd4
14.Nxb5 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Na3 Bb7 18.Qf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3
Rfe8 20.Nc4 Bc8 21.Rfe1 Bxh3 22.Ra5 h6 23.Ba3 Bh4 24.Re4 f5
25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Kh2 Bf1 27.Ne5 Be1 28.Rxc5 Bd2 29.Kg3 Be1+
30.Kh2 Bd2 31.Kg1 Bh3 32.Bb2 Be3+ 33.Kh2 Bxf4+ 34.Kxh3 Bxe5
35.Rd5 Bc7 36.Rd7 Bf4 37.Bxd4 g5 38.c4 Re2 39.Bg1 h5 40.Rd5 g4+
41.fxg4 fxg4+ 42.Kh4 Rg2 43.Rd4 Bg3+ 44.Kxh5 Rxg1 45.Rxg4+ Kf7
46.Kg5 Ke6 47.b4 Ke5 48.d4+ Ke6 49.Re4+ Kd6 50.Kf5 Rf1+ 51.Kg4 Be1
52.b5 Bc3 53.b6 Bxd4 54.Rxd4+ Kc5 55.b7 Rb1 56.Rd7 Kxc4 57.Kf5 Kc5
58.Ke6 Kc6 59.Re7 Rxb7 60.Rxb7 Kxb7 ½-½ (60) Paichadze,L (2567)-

Aaryan,V (2308) Bhubaneswar 2022) 10...Nd4 11.f4 Bd7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bg5 15.Qd1 Bg4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.h3 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.c4 dxc3 20.Nxc3 Rc8 21.Ne2 Rc5 22.b4 Rxd5 23.exd5 Qxd5 24.Ra3 Rd8 25.d4 exd4 26.Nf4 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 d3 0-1 (27) Van de Lisdonk,L (2053)-Chylewski,P (2302) Krakow 2022;

C) 9...Nd4 10.f4 Rb8 (10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 Rb8 13.a5 Nd7 14.fxe5 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Kh1 g6 18.Rxf7 Rxf7 19.Rf1 Bf6 20.g4 h6 21.h4 g5 22.Qf3 Kg7 23.Bxf7 Kxf7 24.Qf5 Qe7 25.Qh7+ Ke6 26.Qf5+ Kf7 27.h5 Rf8 28.Qg6+ Ke6 29.Qxh6 Kd7 30.Qg6 Bg7 31.Rf5 Rxf5 32.Qxf5+ Kd6 33.Kg2 Kc7 34.Kg3 Qf6 35.Kh3 Qxf5 36.gxf5 Kd6 37.Kg4 Bh6 38.c3 Ke7 39.b4 cxb4 40.cxb4 Kf6 41.Kf3 Bf8 42.Kg4 Bxb4 43.h6 Bxa5 44.Kh5 Bb4 45.d4 Bd6 46.d5 a5 47.h7 Kg7 48.Kxg5 a4 49.h8Q+ Kxh8 50.Kf6 a3 51.Ke6 Bb4 52.d6 a2 53.d7 Ba5 54.f6 a1Q 55.f7 Qa2+ 56.Kf6 Qa3 0-1 (56) Chigaev,M (2621)-Perez Candelario,M (2573) Chess.com INT 2023; 10...Be6 11.a5 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 exf4 13.Rxf4 d5 14.exd5 Bd6 15.Rxf6 Qxf6 16.dxe6 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 fxe6 18.Na4 Qf4 19.g3 Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxe6+ Kh8 22.Bd5 Rf2 23.Re1 Rb8 24.c4 Rd2 25.Be5 Bxe5 26.Rxe5 Rxd3 27.Nxc5 Rd1+ 28.Kg2 b6 29.axb6 Rxb6 30.Re8# 1-0 (30) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Turzo,A (2288) Chess.com INT 2023) 11.a5 Nc6 12.Nd5 Be6 13.Nec3 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bf6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd2 Rb4 20.Qf2 Qd4 21.g4 h6 22.Kg2 Qxf2+ 23.Kxf2 f6 24.Ke3 Kf7 25.h4 Ke6 26.Rf2 Rh8 27.Kd2 Rd8 28.Kc3 Rh8 29.g5 hxg5 30.hxg5 Rh3 31.gxf6 gxf6 32.Raf1 Rh6 33.Rg1 Rb5 34.Rg7 Rxa5 35.Rfg2 Rh8 36.Rc7 Kd6 37.Rgg7 Rd8 38.Kc4 Rb5 39.c3 Ra5 40.Ra7 Ke6 41.Rg6 Rf8 42.Rgg7 Rd8 43.Rh7 Kd6 44.Rh6 Rf8 45.Rh5 Rd8 46.Rf5 Rf8 47.d4 cxd4 48.cxd4 Ke6 49.b4 Ra1 50.dxe5 Rc1+ 51.Kb3 Rb1+ 52.Ka3 Re1 53.exf6 Rxf6 54.Rxf6+ Kxf6 55.Kb3 Rxe4 56.Rxa6 Re6 57.Kc4 Ke7 58.Kc5 Kd7 59.Ra7+ Kc8 60.Rh7 Rg6 61.Kb6 c5+ 62.Kxc5 Kb8 63.b5 Kc8 64.Kb4 Kb8 65.Ka5 Ka8 66.Rc7 Kb8 67.Rc6 Rxc6 68.bxc6 Kc7 69.Kb5 Kc8 70.Kb6 Kb8 71.c7+ Kc8 72.Kc6 ½-½ (72) Shengelia,D (2510)-Volak,S (2103) Stare Mesto 2023]

8.f4

[8.d3 Rb8 (8...Nh5 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Nxf4 exf4 11.Nd5 Ne5 12.Nxf4 Bg5 13.Bd5 Qe7 14.d4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Bf6 16.Nh5 Nf3+ 17.Rxf3 Bxd4+ 18.Bxd4 Bg4 19.Rg3 Qh4 20.Nxg7 h5 21.Nf5 Qg5 22.h3 Qd2 23.hxg4 Kh7 24.Rh3 f6 25.Rxh5+ Kg6 26.Be3 Qc3 27.Rh6# 1-0 (27) Thorsen,A (1934)-Eriksson,C (2160) Esbjerg 2022; 8...Kh8 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 Ne5 11.Ncd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bf6 13.Kh1 Ng4 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Qe1 g5 16.Ne2 Qe5 17.Qc3 Kg7 18.Qxe5+ dxe5 19.Rf3 Nf6 20.Bc4 Bg4 21.Rf2 Bxe2 22.Rxe2 a6 23.Rf1 Ne8 24.Ref2 f6 25.a3 Nc7 26.b4 b5 27.Bb3 cxb4 28.axb4 a5 29.bxa5 Rxa5 30.g3 Ra6 31.h4 h6 32.Kg2 Rfa8 33.d4 exd4 34.e5 Ne8 35.Rf5 Rd8 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.exf6+ Nxf6 38.Rxg5+ Kh6 39.Rgf5 Ng4 40.Rh1+ Kg6

41.Rxb5 Rf8 42.Rhh5 Ne3+ 43.Kh3 Ra1 44.Rbg5+ Kf6 45.g4 Rh1+ 46.Kg3 Rg1+ 47.Kf3 Nxg4 48.Rf5+ Kg6 49.Rxf8 Kxh5 50.Ke4 Re1+ 51.Kxd4 Ne3 52.c3 Kg5 53.Rf3 Nf5+ 54.Kc5 Re3 55.Rxe3 Nxe3 56.Kd4 Kf4 57.Bd5 Nf5+ 58.Kc5 Ke5 59.Bg2 Ne3 60.Bf3 ½-½ (60) Vujec,I (2192)-Jonsson,G (2071) Zagreb 2022) 9.h3 a6 10.Nd5 b5 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bd5 Ne7 13.f4 Nxd5 14.exd5 exf4 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxf4 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 b4 18.Qf3 Bb7 19.Rae1 Qf6 20.Qg3 Qh6 21.Re7 Rfe8 22.Qe3 Rf8 23.Kh2 Qg5 24.Qe4 h5 25.g3 a5 26.Re1 Bc8 27.Ra7 a4 28.bxa4 Bf5 29.Qe7 Qh6 30.a5 Kh7 31.h4 Ra8 32.Rxa8 Rxa8 33.Qxf7 Bg4 34.a6 Qf6 35.Qxf6 gxf6 36.Re7+ Kg8 37.a7 Bd1 38.Rb7 1-0 (38) Wagner,L (2195)-Deak Sala,E (1857) Vienna 2022]

8...Bg4

[8...Be6

A) 9.f5 Bxc4 10.bxc4 Nd4 11.d3 a6 (11...Ng4 12.Nd5 Bg5 13.Bc1 Bxc1 14.Rxc1 Nf6 15.Nec3 Nd7 16.f6 gxf6 17.Qh5 Kh8 18.Qh6 Rg8 19.Nxf6 Nxf6 20.Rxf6 Rg6 21.Rxg6 fxf6 22.Rf1 Qe8 23.Nd5 Ne6 24.Qh4 Qd8 25.Qg4 Qd7 26.Rf6 Re8 27.Qf3 Kg7 28.Qh3 Qc8 29.Qg4 Qd7 30.h4 Qc8 31.h5 g5 32.Qf5 Nf8 33.h6+ Kh8 34.Qxg5 Qd7 35.Rxf8+ Rxf8 36.Ne7 1-0 (36) Karpinets,A (1370)-Ivanov,T (1716) Lvov 2022) 12.a4 Rb8 13.Bc1 Ne8 14.Nd5 Bg5 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Ba3 Nc7 17.f6 gxf6 18.Qh5 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Kh8 20.Rf3 Rg8 21.Raf1 Rc8 22.Bc1 Rxc2 23.Rh3 Rg7 24.Bxg5 fxf6 25.Rxf7 Rc1+ 26.Kf2 Rc2+ 27.Kf1 Qg8 28.Rxg7 Qxg7 29.Qe8+ Qg8 30.Qe6 Qxe6 31.dxe6 Kg7 32.Rf3 Rc8 33.Rf7+ Kg6 34.Rxb7 Re8 35.e7 Kf6 36.Rb6 Kxe7 37.Rxa6 Rc8 38.Ra7+ Ke6 39.Rxh7 Rc2 40.Ra7 Rd2 41.a5 Rxd3 42.a6 Ra3 43.Ra8 Kd7 44.a7 Kc7 45.Rg8 Rxa7 46.Rg7+ Kb6 47.Rxa7 Kxa7 48.g3 g4 49.h4 gxh3 50.g4 d3 51.g5 h2 52.Kg2 d2 53.g6 d1Q 54.g7 h1Q+ 0-1 (54) Kejna,P (2027)-Ivic,V (2589) Chess.com INT 2023; **B) 9.Nd5** Nxe4 10.f5 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Nf6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.c3 a5 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4 e4 16.Rc1 Qb6 17.Nc3 a4 18.Rb1 axb3 19.axb3 Rfb8 20.Bc1 d5 21.Kh1 c5 22.Be3 Rd8 23.Na4 Qc6 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.dxc5 d4 26.Bg5 Ra2 27.b4 e3 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.gxf3 Re8 30.b5 d3 31.b6 e2 32.Rfe1 d2 33.Bxd2 Rxd2 34.c6 Nd5 35.b7 Rb8 36.Rec1 h5 37.Kg1 Nc7 38.Kf2 Ra2 39.Re1 Rc2 40.Rbc1 Rxc1 41.Rxc1 Kf8 42.Kxe2 Ke7 43.Rd1 Kf6 44.Rd7 Na6 45.Kf2 Kxf5 46.Rxf7+ Kg6 47.Rd7 Kf6 48.h4 g6 49.Kg3 Ke6 50.Kf4 Rf8+ 51.Kg5 Nb8 52.Rc7 Nxc6 53.Rxc6+ Kd7 54.Rc8 Rxc8 55.bxc8Q+ Kxc8 56.Kxg6 Kd7 57.Kxh5 Ke7 58.Kg6 1-0 (58) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Leenhouts,K (2446) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.f5

[9.h3 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nd4 11.Qd3 exf4 12.Rxf4 Nd7 13.Nd5 Ne5 14.Qg3 Bg5 15.Rf2 Bh4 16.Qe3 Nxc2 17.Qc3 Bxf2+ 18.Kxf2 Nxa1 19.Bxa1 Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Qxe4 21.Qg3 Qb1+ 22.Bf1 Qxa1 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Qh4 Nf3+ 0-1 (24) Melian,J (2265)-Serban,C (2309) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...Nd4 10.h3 Bxe2 11.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 12.Qxe2 h5 13.g4 hxg4 14.hxg4 Nh7 15.Nd5 Bg5 16.Kg2 Nf6 17.Rh1 Nxd5 18.exd5 f6 19.Rh5 Kf7 20.Rah1 Qd7

21.Rh7 Rg8 22.Qf3 Bxd2 23.Qh3 Raf8 24.Qh5+ Ke7 25.Qg6 Kd8 26.Kf3 e4+ 27.Ke2 Bg5 28.R1h5 Bf4 29.c4 b5 30.Rh3 bxc4 31.bxc4 Qa4 32.Rc3 Qxa2 33.Rc2 Qb3 34.Bxf6+ Rxf6 35.Rxg7 Qxc2+ 36.Kf1 Rxg6 0-1 (36) Kejna,P (2269)-Finek,V (2416) chess.com INT 2024

⁶ **6.f4** Nbd7 7.Nf3 exf4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Nb6 10.Qxf4 d5 11.exd5 Nbx d5 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.Bxd5 Qxd5 14.Nc3 Qh5 15.h3 Nh6 16.Ne4 f5 17.Qc3 Qg6 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Qxc5 Be6 21.c4 Nf7 22.Rae1 Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxe5 Rae8 25.Ba3 Bd7 26.Ra5 Rf6 27.Rxa7 Ra6 28.Rxa6 bxa6 29.Kf2 g5 30.d4 f4 31.Rd1 Re3 32.d5 Kf7 33.c5 Bb5 34.c6 Re2+ 35.Kg1 Rxa2 36.Bc5 Rc2 37.b4 Re2 38.d6 Bxc6 39.d7 Rxg2+ 40.Kf1 f3 41.d8Q Bb5+ 42.Rd3 Rd2 43.Qc7+ Kg6 44.Qb6+ 1-0 (44) Gregoric,A (2182)-Oestmann,L (1620) Nova Gorica 2022

6.Nc3 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bg4 9.f3 Bd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 Bg4 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Rb8 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.a5 Qd7 17.Na4 Qc7 18.Nb6 Rbd8 19.Bc1 Ne6 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Bb2 Nxe4 22.Rxf8+ Bxf8 23.Qe1 Nf6 24.Bxe5 Qe7 25.Nc4 Rd5 26.Qe2 Nd7 27.Bc3 Rg5 28.Re1 Rg6 29.Qe4 Nb8 30.Ne5 Rh6 31.Bd2 g5 32.Qg4 Rh4 33.Qg3 h6 34.Ng6 Qd6 35.Qxd6 Bxd6 36.Nxh4 gxh4 37.Rxe6 Bg3 38.Rb6 Nc6 39.Bc3 Nd4 40.Bxd4 cxd4 41.Rxb7 Bf4 42.Rb6 Kf8 43.Rf6+ 1-0 (43) Macias Sanchez,H (1954)-Garrido Sanchez,D (1564) Merida 2022

⁷ **10.Qc1** Nc6 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nbc3 Rc8 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Ng3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rd1 Ng4 17.Ra7 Bg5 18.Qa1 Be3+ 19.Kh1 Nf2+ 20.Kg1 Nxd3+ 0-1 (20) Gencsi,D (1700)-Papp,J (1898) Hajduszoboszlo 2024

⁸ **10.d3** g6 11.Bh3 Qe7 12.Ne2 Bg7 13.Bc1 Qf7 14.c3 0-0 15.0-0 d5 16.Qc2 b5 17.Bb2 Ng4 18.Bg2 d4 19.cxd4 Nb4 20.Qd2 exd4 21.a3 Bh6 22.f4 Nc6 23.Rac1 Qa7 24.Bh3 Nce5 25.b4 c4 26.Bxd4 Qd7 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.d4 Nd3 29.Rb1 Qd6 30.Qc3 Qb6 31.Nc1 Nxc1 32.Rbxc1 e5 33.Rcd1 exf4 34.gxf4 Bxf4 35.Kh1 Qf6 36.Qe1 c3 37.Qxc3 Qxh4 38.Rg1 g5 39.Rg2 Rac8 40.Qb3+ Kh8 41.Qe6 g4 42.Rd3 Rc1+ 43.Rg1 Qf2 0-1 (43) Rak,M (2221)-Janik,M (1885) Tatralandia 2024

⁹ **3.g3** Bb7 4.Bg2 Nc6 [4...d6 5.Bb2 e6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nbc3 a6 8.a4 Be7 9.0-0 Qc7 10.d3 0-0 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Qd2 Rad8 13.Nd1 Rfe8 14.Ne3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.h3 Qb6 17.Kh2 Ra8 18.Reb1 Nd4 19.Ng4 Nd7 20.f4 Bf8 21.Ne3 Nxe2 22.Qxe2 d5 23.e5 d4 24.Ng4 Qc7 25.Bxb7 Qxb7 26.Nf2 Nb6 27.Bc1 Nd5 28.Bd2 Be7 29.Ne4 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Ra8 31.Qe1 h6 32.Qb1 Ra6 33.Rxa6 Qxa6 34.Qb2 Qa7 35.Qb1 Qa3 36.Bc1 Qa6 37.Bd2 Qc6 38.Qa1 Ne3 39.Bxe3 dxe3 40.Qe1 c4 41.bxc4 bxc4 42.Qxe3 cxd3 43.Qxd3 Qc7 44.Nd6 Qc5 45.Ne4 Qb4 46.Kg2 g5 47.fxg5 hxg5 48.Nf6+ Kf8 49.Nd7+ Kg7 50.Nf6 Bxf6

51.exf6+ Kxf6 52.c4 Ke7 53.h4 gxh4 54.gxh4 Qc5 55.Kh3 Qf2 56.Qa3+ Kf6
57.Qc3+ e5 58.Qd3 Ke7 59.Qa3+ Ke6 60.Qd3 Ke7 61.Qa3+ Kf6 62.Qd3
Qg1 63.Qd6+ Kf5 64.Qd7+ Kf6 65.Qd6+ Kf5 66.Qd7+ Kf6 67.Qd6+

½-½ (67) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Martinez Alcantara,J (2619) Chess.com INT 2023]

5.Bb2 e5 6.Ne2 Nge7 7.Nbc3 d6 8.f4 g6 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.c4 Bg7
12.fxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.0-0 0-0 15.Qf3 f5 16.Rae1 Bc8 17.d3 Qf6
18.Bc1 Bd7 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.h4 Rc8 21.Rf2 b5 22.Bf4 Re8 23.Rfe2 Rfe7 24.Qf2
Bxf4 25.Rxe7 Rxe7 26.gxf4 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 bxc4 28.bxc4 Kf7 29.Kh2 h6
30.Qf2 Qh8 31.Bf3 h5 32.Qb2 Qf6 33.Kg3 a5 34.Qb6 a4 35.a3 Ke7 36.Bd1
Kf7 37.Bf3 Ke7 38.Qa7 Ke8 39.Kh3 Qg7 40.Bd1 Qe7 41.Qxd4 Qe1 42.Bf3
Qf1+ 43.Kg3 Qc1 44.c5 Qxc5 45.Qb2 Qg1+ 46.Bg2 Qe1+ 47.Kf3 Qxh4
48.Qh8+ Ke7 49.Qg7+ Kd8 50.Qxg6 Qg4+ 51.Qxg4 hxg4+ 52.Ke3 Bb5

½-½ (52) Molano Lafuente,I (2013)-De Lomas Busquets,A (1883) Barcelona
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3.Nf3 Bb7 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 Nxf3+ 7.Qxf3 e6 8.Qg3 Qb8 9.f4
Nf6 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.c4 Bc6
16.Rae1 0-0-0 17.Bc3 a5 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Qc6 20.Re2 h5 21.Qf3 Qxf3
22.Rxf3 Rh7 23.f5 exf5 24.Rxf5 g6 25.Rf6 Bd6 26.Ref2 Rd7 27.Kf1 Kc7 28.h3
Bg3 29.Re2 Bh4 30.Rf3 f5 31.Re6 Rhe7 32.Rfe3 Rxe6 33.Rxe6 Re7 34.Rxe7+
Bxe7 35.d4 Bf6 36.Ke2 Bxd4 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.Kd3 Kd6 39.Kxd4 h4 40.Kd3
Kc5 1-0 (40) Van de Groep,W (1944)-Van der Wiel,J (2390) Spakenburg 2023

¹⁰ **4.d3** Nf6 5.Nd2 d6 6.g3 Nbd7 7.Bg2 Qc7 8.Ne2 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.h3 0-0
11.Kh2 d5 12.f4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Rad8 14.Qe1 e5 15.f5 Ba6 16.c4 Nb8 17.Nc3
Nc6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.Ne4 Bc8 22.f6 gxf6 23.Nxf6+
Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Rde8 25.Qd2 Re3 26.Rf3 Rfe8 27.Raf1 h6 28.Qf2 Re2 29.Rxf7
Rxf2 30.Rxc7 Rxa2 31.d6 Ree2 32.Rxc8+ Kg7 33.Rg1 Re6 34.d7 Rd6 35.d8Q
Rxd8 36.Rxd8 Rb2 37.Re1 Rxb3 38.Rd6 Rb2 39.Re7+ Kf8 40.Rc7 Re2
41.Rd8+ Re8 42.Rxe8+ Kxe8 43.Rxa7 Kd8 44.Rb7 Kc8 45.Rxb6 Kc7 46.Rc6+
Kd7 47.Rxc5 Ke6 48.Rd5 Kf6 49.Rxd4 Ke6 50.Rd5 Kf6 51.c5 Ke6 52.c6 Kf6
53.c7 Ke6 54.c8Q+ Kf6 55.Qc6+ Ke7 56.Rd7+ 1-0 (56) Dedona,M (1707)-
Jaivardhan,R (1901) Chess.com INT 2023

4.Qe2 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Nb5 e5 9.a4 Nf6 10.f3
Bc5 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 d5 13.d3 a6 14.Na3 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 Rc8 16.Rhc1 Re8
17.Kg1 Qc7 18.Nb1 Bc5 19.Nd2 Bb4 20.Nf1 Bc3 21.Bxc3 Qxc3 22.Qd2 Rc7
23.Qe2 Qb4 24.h4 Qd6 25.Kh2 Rec8 26.Bh3 Rd8 27.Nd2 Rc3 28.Nb1 Rc7
29.Nd2 Bc8 30.Bg2 Bb7 31.Nf1 Rdc8 32.g4 Rc3 33.Rab1 dxe4 34.fxe4 R8c5
35.g5 Nd7 36.Ng3 Qc7 37.Rb2 Nf8 38.Bh3 Bc8 39.Bxc8 Qxc8 40.Nf5 Qc7
41.Kg3 Ne6 42.b4 Rc6 43.b5 axb5 44.axb5 R6c5 45.Ra2 Qd8 46.Ra7 Nf4
47.Qg4 Nxd3 48.Ne7+ Kh8 49.Rf1 Nf4+ 50.Kh2 Rxc2+ 51.Kh1 Rc7 52.Rxc7
Qxc7 53.Nc6 Rc3 54.Qf5 Rc5 55.Ra1 h6 56.g6 fxg6 57.Ra8+ Kh7 58.Qf8
Rc1+ 59.Kh2 Rc2+ 60.Kg3 Rc3+ 61.Kf2 Rc2+ 62.Ke1 g5 63.h5 Nxh5 64.Qf5+
g6 65.Qf8 Qg7 66.Qe8 Rc1+ 67.Kd2 Rc3 68.Ra7 Nf4 69.Rxg7+ Kxg7 70.Qe7+

Kg8 71.Qe8+ Kh7 72.Qf7+ Kh8 73.Ne7 Rc8 74.Nxc8 1-0 (74) Bryakin,M (2429)-Samant,A (2430) Chess.com INT 2022

¹¹ **4...Nf6** 5.e5 Nd5

[5...Ne4 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bc4 e6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 Bg6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Nxc6 dxc6 14.Qf3 Qd2 15.Re2 Qg5 16.Qxc6 Rac8 17.Qf3 Bh5 18.Qe3 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Rfd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Rd8 22.Bd3 Bc5 23.Qe2 g6 24.a4 h5 25.Qf3 Bd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Qa8+ Kg7 28.g3 h4 29.Qxa7 Qxe5 30.Qxb6 h3 31.Bf1 Rd1 32.Qb5 Qe4 33.f3 Qe3+ 34.Kh1 Qxf3+ 0-1 (34) Dinu,D (2203)-Beerdsen,T (2520) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Nf3

[6.Qf3 e6 7.Bc4 Nxc3 8.Qxb7 Nc6 9.dxc3 a6 10.Rd1 Ra7 11.Qxc6 dxc6 12.Rxd8+ Kxd8 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Bc1 a5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxe7+ Kxe7 17.Bd3 a4 18.Kd2 axb3 19.axb3 Rha8 20.c4 Ra1 21.Rxa1 Rxa1 22.h4 Rb1 23.g3 Kd7 24.Ke2 Rc1 25.Nd2 Ra1 26.Ne4 Ra8 27.Ke3 Ke7 28.Be2 Rf8 29.f4 f6 30.exf6+ gxf6 31.g4 Rh8 32.Bf3 Rh7 33.Kf2 Rh8 34.Ke3 Rh7 35.Ng3 Rg7 36.f5 Rg8 37.fxe6 Kxe6 38.Kf4 Rc8 39.Nf5 b5 40.Nxh6 bxc4 41.bxc4 Rd8 42.Nf5 Rd2 43.Bxc6 Rxc2 44.Bd5+ Kd7 45.h5 Ke8 46.h6 Kf8 47.Kg3 Rc3+ 48.Kh4 Rc2 49.Kh5 Rh2+ 50.Kg6 Rh3 51.Kxf6 Rh2 52.g5 Ra2 53.g6 Ke8 1-0 (53) Kejna,P (2235)-Drazic,S (2330) Ustron 2023]

6...Nxc3 7.Bxc3 g6 8.h4 h5 9.e6 f6 10.Bd3 Rg8 11.Ne5 fxe5 12.Bxg6+ Rxg6 13.Qxh5 Be4 14.d3 dxe6 15.dxe4 Kf7 16.Rh3 Qe8 17.Bxe5 1-0 (17) Erigaisi,A (2738)-Panesso Rivera,H (2356) Chess.com INT 2024

4...Nc6 5.f4

[5.g3 Nf6 (5...e5 6.Bg2 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Nd4 12.c4 d6 13.Bxd4 exd4 14.Qd2 Bc8 15.b4 Bf5 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Rab1 Rb8 18.Rxb8 Qxb8 19.Qc2 Qc7 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Be4 Bd7 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Qb2 Rxb3 24.Qxb3 Bh6 25.Kg2 a5 26.f4 a4 27.Qb2 Qa5 28.a3 Qe1 29.Ng1 Qd1 30.Qb7 Bg4 31.Qb2 Qb3 32.Qc1 f5 33.Bf3 Qxd3 34.Qe1 Qe3 35.Qxe3 dxe3 36.h3 Bxf3+ 37.Nxf3 Bg7 38.Ne1 h6 39.Nd3 g5 40.fxg5 hxg5 41.g4 f4 42.Kf3 Bc3 43.Ke2 Kf7 44.Kf3 Ke7 45.Ke2 Kd7 46.Kf3 Kc7 47.Ke2 Kb6 48.Kf3 Ka5 49.Ke2 Kb6 50.Kf3 Kc7 51.Ke2 Kd7 52.Kf3 Ke7 53.Ke2 Kf7 54.Kf3 Kf6 55.Ke2 Kf7 56.Kf3 ½-½ (56) Fragkos,V (2087)-Nedelcu,T (2242) Mamaia 2022) 6.Bg2 g6 7.e5 Ng8 8.f4 Bg7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.Nxa7 Nxa7 12.Bxb7 Rc7 13.Bf3 Nc6 14.Ne2 d6 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 dxe5 17.Bxb6 Qxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Rc8 19.Bb7 Rb8 20.Bc7 exf4 21.Bc6+ Kf8 22.Bxb8 Bc3+ 23.Ke2 1-0 (23) Golubka,P (2406)-Krawczyk,F (2013) Bytom 2023]
[5.Nf3 d6 (5...Nf6 6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.d3 d6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 Nh5 13.Na4 Bxb2 14.Nxb2 Qf6 15.Nbc4 Nxf4 16.Qg4 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Nxg2 18.Qxg2 Rad8 19.Nf3 Qc3 20.Ne3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Ng4 Qg7 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Rae1 d5 25.e5 Ba8 26.Qg5 d4+ 27.Kg1 h6 28.Qg4 g5 29.Nh5 f5 30.exf6 Qb7 31.Re4 Qd7 32.Qxd7 Rxd7 33.Re7 Bc6 34.Rfe1 Rd6 35.Rc7 Bd7 36.Re7 Bf5 37.Rg7 Re6 38.Rce7 Rxe7 39.fxe7 Re8 40.Nf6

Kxg7 41.Nxe8+ 1-0 (41) Niemann,H (2637)-Shevchenko,K (2652) Chess.com INT 2022) 6.d4 Nf6 7.d5 Nb8 8.Bc4 a6 9.a4 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.f4 Qc7 14.Rae1 Kh8 15.Nf3 Bc8 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Ng4 18.Nd1 f6 19.e6 Nde5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Qxe5 fxe5 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8 24.Bd3 Bb7 25.c4 Bg7 26.Nc3 Bf6 27.Kf2 Kg7 28.Ne4 Rc8 29.Ke3 Rd8 30.a5 bxa5 31.Nxc5 Bc8 32.Be4 Bg5+ 33.Ke2 Rd6 34.Ra1 Rb6 35.Rxa5 Bc1 36.Nd3 Bg5 37.b4 Kf8 38.Rc5 Rb8 39.g3 Ke8 40.h4 Bh6 41.h5 gxh5 42.Bxh7 Kf8 43.Nxe5 Kg7 44.Bd3 Kf6 45.Nc6 Ra8 46.Nd4 Bc1 47.Rc7 Ba3 48.Nc6 a5 49.Rxe7 Bxb4 50.Rf7+ Kg5 51.Rg7+ Kf6 52.Rg6# 1-0 (52)

Carbonell Sancho,M (2285)-Navarro Molina,C (1832) Alcossebre 2022]

[5.Nge2 Nf6 6.g3 g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Bg2 0-0 11.0-0 Qe7 12.Nc3 Rfe8 13.Nd5 Qd6 14.d3 Rab8 15.Re1 Ne7 16.Ne3 Nc6 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.c3 Nc6 19.Rad1 Kg7 20.h4 h5 21.f4 b5 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 Qb4 24.Qb2 Na5 25.d5 Rbc8 26.Rc1 Nc4 27.Qd4 Qd2 28.Qxd2 Nxd2 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.Nc2 Bb7 31.Re2 Nb1 32.Re3 Rc8 33.Nd4 Rc1+ 34.Kf2 Nc3 35.Re1 Rxe1 36.Kxe1 b4 37.Kd2 Nxa2 38.Nb5 a5 39.Bh3 f5 40.Nd6 Ba8 41.Ne8+ Kf8 42.Nc7 Bb7 43.exf5 Nc3 44.fxg6 fxg6 45.Bxd7 Nxd5 46.Ne6+ Ke7 47.Nc5 Ba8 48.Bb5 Kd6 49.Ne4+ Ke6 50.Bd3 Bc6 51.Nc5+ Kf6 52.Be4 Ne7 53.Kd3 Bb5+ 54.Ke3 Nf5+ 55.Bxf5 Kxf5 56.Nb7 Kg4 57.Nxa5 Kxg3 58.Nb7 Kxh4 59.Nd6 Bd7 60.Ne4 Be6 61.Nc5 Bd5 62.Nd3 Kg3 63.Nxb4 Bxb3 64.Nc6 h4 65.Nd4 h3 66.f5 h2 67.Ne2+ Kg2 68.Nf4+ Kf1 69.Ne2 gxf5 70.Ng3+ Kg2 71.Kf4 Bc2 72.Nh1 Kxh1 0-1 (72) Niemann,H (2637)-Shevchenko,K (2652) Chess.com INT 2022]

5...e6

[5...d6 6.Nf3 g6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.0-0-0 Qc7 13.Kb1 0-0 14.Rhe1 Nd7 15.h4 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Bxe4 17.Bb2 Bxd3 18.Rxd3 Nc5 19.Re3 Ne6 20.f5 Nf4 21.Qd2 Qc6 22.Rc3 Qxg2 23.Qxf4 Rxc3 24.Bxc3 Rc8 25.Qd4 f6 26.fxg6 e5 27.gxh7+ Kxh7 28.Qd3+ Kg7 29.Re3 1-0 (29) Ostrovskiy,A (2368)-Belli,G (2164) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Nf3 d5 7.Bb5 d4 8.Ne2 Nge7 9.d3 a6 10.Bxc6+ Nxc6 11.g4 Be7 12.Ng3 Qc7 13.f5 Bd6 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Qe2 Bf4 16.Bc1 exf5 17.gxf5 Bxc1 18.Rxc1 g6 19.Kf2 h5 20.h4 Rde8 21.Kg2 gxf5 22.Nxf5 Qf4 23.Kh3 Qxf5+ 24.Kh2 Qf4+ 25.Kh3 Rhg8 26.Rg5 Qxc1 0-1 (26) Roberson,P (2424)-Lie,K (2512) chess.com INT 2024

4...d6 5.f4

[5.Bb5+ Nd7 6.d4 e6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Re1 Be7 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.e5 Qxd1 13.Raxd1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nd7 15.Ne4 0-0-0 16.f4 Kc7 17.Kg2 Kc6 18.Nd6 Rhf8 19.f5 g6 20.Nxf7 Rxf7 21.fxe6 Rf5 22.exd7 Rxd7 23.e6 Rd6 24.Rxd6+ Kxd6 25.c4 b5 26.f4 g5 27.fxg5 Rxg5+ 28.Kf3 bxc4 29.bxc4 Rh5 30.Re2 Rh6 31.Be5+ Kc6 32.Bf4 Rg6 33.Re5 Rf6 34.Ke4 Rg6 35.h4 Rg4 36.h5 Rg2 37.Rd5 Rxa2 38.Rd7 Bf6 39.Rxh7 a5 40.Rf7 Bd4 41.h6 a4 42.h7 Re2+ 43.Kf3 Rxe6 44.Ra7 Kb6 45.Rd7 Re8 46.Rd6+ Kb7 47.Rd7+ Kb6 48.Rd6+ Kb7 49.Rxd4 cxd4 50.Be5 a3 51.h8Q Rxh8

52.Bxh8 a2 53.Bxd4 Kc6 54.Ke4 1-0 (54) Suleymanli,A (2541)-Maghsoodloo,P (2701) Chess.com INT 2022]

[5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Be2 Ngf6 7.d3 e6 8.h3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh2 d5 11.Bf3 Ne5 12.Re1 d4 13.Nb1 Nxf3+ 14.Nxf3 Qc7 15.Nbd2 e5 16.Nf1 Nh5 17.Bc1 Nf4 18.Ng3 g6 19.Ne2 Ne6 20.Bh6 Rfe8 21.g4 b5 22.Nd2 Kh8 23.Qc1 Rg8 24.Nf1 f5 25.Bd2 fxe4 26.Neg3 exd3 27.cxd3 Rgf8 28.Ne4 Rf3 29.Nfg3 Rxd3 30.Bg5 Nxg5 31.Nxg5 Rf8 32.Re2 Qc6 33.N5e4 Rdf3 34.a4 b4 35.a5 a6 36.Raa2 Rxb3 37.Qh6 Rbf3 38.Rab2 c4 39.h4 c3 40.Rb1 c2 41.Rxc2 Qxc2 42.Rc1 Rxc3+ 43.fxc3 Qxe4 0-1 (43) Godse,A (1473)-Manish,A (2185) Pune 2022]

5...Nd7 6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.Qe2 e6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.g4 d5 11.dxc5 dxe4 12.Ne5 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.c4 Rfd8 16.cxd5 exd5 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Kb1 Ba3 19.Bd4 Qd6 20.f5 Rdc8 21.Bg2 Rc6 22.Bb2 Rac8 23.Bxe4 Bxb2 24.Qxb2 Qf4 25.Bd3 Rc3 26.Rhe1 h5 27.gxh5 Qh4 28.Qe2 Qf4 29.f6 gxf6 30.Qg2+ Kf8 31.Bh7 1-0 (31) Srinath,R (2255)-Boudry,W (2046) Skopje 2023

4...e5 5.Nf3 Nc6

[5...d6 6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Nd5 a6 8.Bxc6+ Bxc6 9.c4 Be7 10.a4 Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.d3 0-0 13.0-0 g6 14.Bc1 Bg7 15.Re1 Bd7 16.Be3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.Rb1 Qg6 20.Qd2 h6 21.Bh4 Bc6 22.Qe2 Rf7 23.Bg3 Bf6 24.h3 Rg7 25.Qf1 f4 26.Nh4 Bxh4 0-1 (26) Royle,N-Righi,E (1912) Chennai 2022]

6.Bc4 Nh6 7.Nd5 Bd6 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0-0 a6 10.h4 b5 11.Bd3 Nd4 12.Qe3 Ng4 13.Qe1 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nf6 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.f3 Nxd5 17.Be4 Re8 18.Qf2 Re5 19.g4 Rc8 20.Rhe1 Nb4 21.Kb1 Qa5 22.a3 Nc6 23.f4 Ree8 24.Qf3 Ne7 25.Qd3 g6 26.f5 Qb6 27.f6 Nc6 28.h5 Ne5 29.Qh3 c4 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Qh6 Bf8 32.Qh3 c3 33.Rh1 Qxf6 34.Qh7# 1-0 (34) Heun,A (1411)-Muecke,O (1590) freechess.de 2023

4...g6 5.Nb5 f6 6.d4 a6 7.Nc3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd2 Rc8 10.f4 e6

11.Nf3 Qc7 12.a3 b5 13.Be2 Nh6 14.h3 Nf7 15.0-0 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 0-0 17.Rad1 Rfd8 18.Bd3 Nd4 19.Nxd4 Bxd4 20.Nxb5 axb5 21.Bxd4 e5 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Bg1 d5 24.Bxb5 dxe4 25.Qb4 Nd6 26.Bc4+ Nxc4 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.bxc4 Ba6 29.Rf6 Rb8 30.Bb6 Qd7 31.Qc5 Re8 32.Qd5+ Qxd5 33.cxd5 Kg7 34.Rc6 Bb5 35.Rc7+ Kf6 36.c4 Ba4 37.Be3 Rb8 38.Ra7 Be8 39.Ra6+ Kf7 40.Bg5 Rc8 41.Ra7+ Kg8 42.d6 e3 43.Bxe3 Rd8 44.c5 Rd7 45.Ra8 Kf7 46.Kh2 Rb7 47.Rxe8 Kxe8 48.c6 Rb8 49.Bg5 1-0 (49) Golubka,P (2366)-Bellon Lopez,J (2318) Skara 2022

¹² **5.f4** d5

[5...Ne7 6.Nf3 Nbc6 7.d4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qd2 Qh4+ 11.g3 Qh5 12.Be2 Qa5 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Bf3 Bb4 15.Kb1 d6 16.Qe3 Bc5 17.Qc1 Nd4 18.Bg2 b5 19.Qd2 f6 20.a3 b4 21.Na4 Nc6 22.axb4 Nxb4 23.c3 Na6 24.Qc2 Bc6 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 26.Rhe1 Kc7 27.b4 Qb5 28.Bf1 Qb6 29.Qb3 d5 30.Bh3 Nc5 31.Qa2 Nxe4 32.Bxe6 Rhe8 33.Bf7 Re7 34.Bh5 g6

35.Be2 Rde8 36.Ka1 Nf2 37.Rd2 Bb5 38.Bc1 Bc4 39.Qb2 Qa6+ 40.Kb1 Rxe2 41.Rexe2 Rxe2 42.Rxe2 Bxe2 43.Be3 Qd3+ 44.Ka1 Qxe3 45.Qa3 Bc4 46.Qa5+ Qb6 0-1 (46) Janse van Rensburg,E-Willenberg,S (1816) Cape Town 2022]

6.Bb5+ Nd7 7.exd5

[7.d3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.Qe2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qc6 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.0-0 b5 14.Ng4 Nxg4 15.Qxg4 b4 16.Na4 Bxe4 17.Rae1 f5 18.Qe2 Qc6 19.Qh5+ Ke7 20.Rd1 Qe8 21.Qg5+ Kf7 22.Nb6 h6 23.Qh5+ Kg8 24.Qh4 Ra7 25.Rd8 Qg6 26.Rf2 Kh7 27.Nd7 Bd6 28.Be5 Rxd8 29.Qxd8 Ra8 30.Qb6 Be7 31.Nxc5 Bxc5 32.Qxc5 Rd8 33.Bd6 Qg4 34.Rd2 Bxg2 35.h3 Bxh3+ 36.Kh2 e5 37.Qxe5 Qh5 38.Qe3 Bg4+ 39.Kg2 a5 40.c4 bxc3 41.Qxc3 Qe8 42.Be5 Rc8 43.Qxa5 Qh5 44.Bc7 Qh3+ 45.Kf2 Qf3+ 46.Kg1 Qe3+ 0-1 (46) Krsnik Cohar,I (2296)-Ivekovic,B (2407) Porec 2022]

7...exd5 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 f6 11.Re1+ Kf7 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Qe2 Qc6 14.f5 b5 15.Qe6+ Qxe6 16.fxe6+ Ke8 17.Nb6 Rd8 18.d4 c4 19.a4 cxb3 20.cxb3 b4 21.Rac1 Bd6 22.Nh4 Ne7 23.g4 a5 24.Nf5 Nxf5 25.gxf5 Ke7 26.Nd7 Rc8 27.Nc5 Bc6 28.Rc2 Rhd8 29.Bc1 Be8 30.Be3 Rc7 31.Rec1 Rdc8 32.Kf2 g6 33.fxg6 Bxg6 34.Rd2 Bxc5 35.dxc5 Kxe6 36.Bd4 Be4 37.Ke3 Rg7 38.Rf2 Rg6 39.c6 Kd6 40.Bb6 Rxc6 41.Rxc6+ Kxc6 42.Bxa5 Kc5 43.Rf1 Rg2 44.Rc1+ Rc2 45.Rxc2+ Bxc2 46.Bd8 f5 47.a5 Bxb3 48.Kd3 Bc4+ 49.Kd2 Ba6 50.Be7+ Kc4 51.Kc2 f4 52.Bd6 f3 53.Bg3 b3+ 54.Kb2 Kb4 55.Be1+ Ka4 56.Kc3 Bc4 57.Kd4 Ka3 58.Bc3 f2 59.a6 f1Q 60.a7 Qf2+ 61.Ke5 Qxa7 0-1 (61) Sailer,M (2109)-Souleidis,G (2419) Chess.com INT 2023

¹³ **6...Nf6** 7.Qe3

[7.e5 Nc6 8.Qf4 Qb8 9.Nb5 Bb4+ 10.c3 Be7 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.exd6 e5 13.Qd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Ne4 15.Qe3 Nf6 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Qe3 Nf6 18.Qd2 ½-½ (18) Odeev,H (2305)-Ozdemir,S (2117) Marmaris 2022]

7...Bc5 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nd4 10.Qe1 Ng4 11.Nh3 Rc8 12.Kb1 Qc7 13.Bd3 Ne5 14.Na4 Nxd3 15.cxd3 Nc2 16.Kxc2 Bxf2+ 17.Qc3 Qb8 18.Nxf2 Rxc3+ 19.Nxc3 0-0 20.g3 f5 21.Rhe1 fxe4 22.Nfxe4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 Rf2+ 24.Re2 Qf8 25.Rxf2 Qxf2+ 26.Rd2 Qe3 27.Rxd7 h5 28.Rxg7+ Kh8 29.Rxa7 Qf2+ 30.Kb1 Kg8 31.Ra8+ Kf7 32.Rd8 Ke7 33.Rd3 Qxh2 34.Bc1 Qg2 35.a4 Qf1 36.Kc2 Qg2+ 37.Bd2 Qe2 38.b4 Qf1 39.Bg5+ Ke8 40.Nb5 Kf7 41.Bf4 Kg6 42.Nc3 h4 43.gxh4 Qxf4 44.Kb3 Qc7 45.Rf3 Qg7 46.Rg3+ Kh7 47.Rxg7+ Kxg7 48.a5 Kh6 49.axb6 1-0 (49) Boros,D (2402)-Krzywda,A (2246) Chess.com INT 2022

¹⁴ **7.Qe3** Qf6 8.0-0-0 Bc5 9.Qg3 0-0-0 10.Nb5 e5 11.Nf3 d6 12.Kb1 Nge7 ½-½ (12) Grajczak,A (1831)-Kowalak,P (2029) Jastrzebia Gora 2022

¹⁵ **7...Bb4** 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.f4 d6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.g4 a6 13.g5 Nd7 14.h4 b5 15.f5 exf5 16.exf5 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Bxh1 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.f6 Bd8 20.fxg7 Re8 21.Bxb5 axb5 22.Rxh1 Bb6 23.Kb1 Bc5 24.Nd5 Re6 25.b4 Bxb4

26.Qxb4 Qc6 27.Rd1 1-0 (27) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Liu,K (1942) Chess.com INT 2022

¹⁶ **9...Qe7** 10.Qg5 Ba3

[10...0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.Qxe7 Ncxe7 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.a3 Be7 15.c4 Bg5+ 16.Kb1 Ne3 17.Re1 Nxf1 18.Rxf1 d5 19.exd6 Bf4 20.Rd1 Rfd8 21.d7 Bc6 22.Ne2 Bc7 23.Kc2 Bxd7 24.Rd2 e5 25.Rhd1 Bf5+ 26.Kc3 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 f6 28.b4 Kf7 29.Ng3 Be6 30.Ne4 Ke7 31.a4 Rc8 32.c5 bxc5 33.bxc5 Ba5+ 34.Kd3 Bxd2 35.Nxd2 Kd7 36.Kc3 Rxc5+ 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Visakh, N (2566) Chess.com INT 2022]
11.e5 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 Nd5 13.Qxg7 0-0-0 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.f4 Qb4 16.Qg3 Rhg8 17.Qf2 d6 18.a3 Qa5 19.Nf3 dxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.fxe5 d4 22.Qf5+ Kb8 23.b4 Qd5 24.Rg1 Rge8 25.Bd3 Rxe5 26.Qxh7 Qc6 27.Qxf7 Qc3+ 28.Ka2 Bd5+ 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Mikaelyan,A (2519) Chess.com INT 2024

9...0-0 10.a3 Be7 11.g4 d5 12.g5 Nxe4

[12...Nh5 13.h4 Ng3 14.Rh3 Nxf1 15.Rxf1 d4 16.Nce2 e5 17.f4 f6 18.Nf3 Ba6 19.Rg1 d3 20.cxd3 Qxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxd3 22.Nc3 Bc5 23.Re1 Bf2 24.Rd1 Be3+ 25.Nd2 exf4 26.Nd5 Rac8 27.Nxe3 fxe3 28.Nc4 e2 29.Re1 Bxc4 30.bxc4 fxg5 31.Rxe2 g4 32.Rd3 Rfd8 33.Rd5 Na5 34.Rc2 Rf8 35.Rd7 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Kxf7 37.h5 Rxc4 38.Bc3 Nb3+ 39.Kb2 Nc5 40.Rf2+ Kg8 41.Rg2 Na4+ 42.Kb3 Rxe4 43.Bb4 Nc5+ 44.Kc2 a5 45.Bc3 Ne6 46.Rd2 g3 47.Kd3 Rg4 48.Rd1 g2 49.Rg1 Nf4+ 50.Ke3 Nh3 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Deac,B (2671) Chess.com INT 2022]
13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Qxd8 Rfxd8 15.f4 e5 16.Bg2 Nd4 17.h4 Rac8 18.Kb1 Rxc2 19.Rxd4 Rxd2 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8 21.Bxe5 e3 22.Nh3 Be4+ 23.Kc1 Be7 24.b4 a5 25.Re1 e2 26.bxa5 Bxa3+ 27.Bb2 Bb4 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Golubev,M (2461) Chess.com INT 2023

10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 dxe4 12.Qg5 Nd7 13.Qxg7 Rf8 14.fxe4 Qh4 15.Nf3 Qf4+ 16.Kb2 0-0-0 17.Qg5 Qc7 18.Qe3 Nc5 19.Be2 Ne7 20.Ng5 h6 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Rd1 Qc7 23.Nf3 Bxe4 24.Be5 Qc6 25.Nd4 Qd5 26.Bf6 Nf5 27.Nxf5 Qxf5 28.Qxh6 Rg8 29.g4 Qf2 30.Rd2 Bg6 31.Bd4 Qe1 32.Bxc5 bxc5 33.Qe3 Kb8 34.Qe5+ Kc8 35.Qxc5+ Kb8 36.Qd6+ Kc8 37.Ba6# 1-0 (37) Golubka,P (2398)-Zomorrodian,E (2115) Toronto 2024

¹⁷ **3...d6** 4.Bb2 Qc7 5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 Nd7 8.0-0 e6 9.Qd2 Ngf6 10.Qf4 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Rad1 e5 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qh3 Nf4 15.Qg4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.cxd3 Bf6 19.d4 0-0 20.Rfe1 Ng6 21.Rc1 Qe7 22.Rc6 b5 23.Qe4 Rfe8 24.g3 exd4 25.Qxe7 Nxe7 26.Rxd6 Nf5 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Rxa6 d3 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Rxf6 Nd4 31.Nd2 Re2 32.Rd6 Rxd2 33.Rxd4 Rd1+ 34.Kg2 d2 35.Kf3 Ra1 36.Rxd2 b4 37.Ke4 Re1+ 38.Kd4 Re8 39.Kc4 Rb8 40.Rd5 Ra8 41.Rd2 Rb8 42.h4 Kf8 43.Re2 Kg7 44.g4 h6 45.f4 Kg6 46.h5+ Kg7 47.Rd2 Kf6 48.Rd6+ Kg7 49.Ra6 Kh7 50.Ra4 Re8 51.Kxb4 Re4+ 52.Kc5 Re3 53.b4 Rc3+ 54.Kd6 Rc4 55.Ke5 Kg7 56.a3 f6+ 57.Kf5 Rc7

58.Ra6 Rb7 59.Ke4 Re7+ 60.Kf3 Rd7 61.b5 Rd3+ 62.Ke4 Rb3 63.a4 Rb4+ 64.Kf5 Rc4 65.Ra7+ Kf8 66.b6 Rc5+ 67.Kg6 Rc8 68.Rh7 Kg8 69.b7 Rb8 70.Rc7 Kf8 71.Rc8+ Ke7 72.Rxb8 Ke6 73.Re8+ Kd7 74.b8Q f5 75.Qc8+ Kd6 76.Rd8+ Ke7 77.Qc7+ Ke6 78.Rd6# 1-0 (78) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Jaivardhan,R (1901) Chess.com INT 2023

¹⁸ **4...Bb7 5.Bb2**

[5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd2 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.0-0-0 d6 9.f4 Nf6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.Kb1 Rc8 13.Rhe1 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Qc7 15.Re2 Rfd8 16.h3 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Nbd4 a5 20.g4 Qa8 21.Qe3 a4 22.f5 axb3 23.cxb3 Qa5 24.Rc2 Rxc2 25.Nxc2 Rc8 26.Qe1 Nc3+ 27.Bxc3 Qxc3 28.Qxc3 Rxc3 29.Ncd4 Re3 30.Rc1 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Rxe5 32.Rc7 Ba6 33.Nc6 Re1+ 34.Kb2 Kf8 35.Nb4 Bf1 36.Nxd5 Bxh3 37.f6 exf6 38.Nxf6 Kg7 39.g5 h6 40.Nd5 hxc5 41.Nxb6 g4 42.Rc3 f5 43.Nd5 g5 44.b4 f4 45.b5 g3 46.b6 g2 47.b7 g1Q 48.Rb3 Qd4+ 49.Nc3 Qd2+ 50.Ka3 Qd6+ 51.Ka4 Qb8 52.Nd5 Bd7+ 53.Ka3 Re5 54.Nc3 Ra5+ 55.Kb2 Ra7 0-1 (55) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Sjugirov,S (2696) Chess.com INT 2022]

5...Nc6

[5...d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 (7.0-0-0 Nbd7 8.f4 e5 9.Qe3 Be7 10.Nge2 0-0 11.g4 exf4 12.Nxf4 Nxc4 13.Qg3 Nde5 14.h4 f5 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Ncd5 Rac8 17.Kb1 Bf6 18.Nh5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 g6 20.Nxf6+ Nxf6 21.Rd2 Nh5 22.Qxe5 1-0 (22) Golubka,P (2378)-Jogstad,D (2128) Malmö 2022) 7...e5 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.Kb1 b5 11.g4 0-0 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nh3 Nd7 14.Rg1 Rc8 15.Nf2 Nb6 16.h4 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 Nf4 19.Qxb4 Bxd5 20.Bxa6 Rb8 21.Qc3 Qb6 22.Rxd5 Nxd5 23.Qd2 Nb4 24.Bd3 Nxd3 25.cxd3 Ra8 26.f4 Rfb8 27.Re1 Qa6 28.Bc3 Bf8 29.fxe5 d5 30.d4 Rc8 31.Rc1 Ba3 32.Rc2 Qf1+ 33.Qd1 Qg2 34.Nd3 Qe4 35.Bb2 Bxb2 36.Rxb2 Qxd4 37.Rd2 Qxh4 38.Qe2 Qxg5 39.e6 fxe6 40.Qxe6+ Kh8 41.Qe1 Qg6 42.Kb2 Qf6+ 43.Kb1 Rf8 44.a4 Rab8 45.Ka2 Qc3 46.Nc1 Rfc8 47.Rd1 Qc2+ 48.Ka3 Qc5+ 49.Ka2 Qc2+ 50.Ka3 Qb1 51.Qd2 Qa1+ 52.Na2 Qf6 53.Qd4 Qe7+ 54.Kb2 Rf8 55.Nc3 Qb7 56.Nb5 Qf7 57.Qxd5 Qxd5 58.Rxd5 g6 59.Ka3 h5 60.a5 Rf5 61.Rxf5 gxf5 62.Nd4 h4 63.b4 h3 64.Nf3 Kg7 65.Ka4 Kf6 66.a6 Ke6 67.Ka5 Kd6 68.a7 Rc8 69.Kb6 Kd5 70.Kb7 Rf8 71.b5 Kc5 72.b6 Rf7+ 73.Ka6 Rf8 74.b7 Rf6+ 75.Ka5 Kd5 1-0 (75) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Krasnogorsk 2023]

6.Qd2 d6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.0-0-0 e6 9.f4 Be7 10.Nf3 Qc7

[10...0-0 11.g4 a6 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 b5 14.Bh3 Nc5 15.Qe3 Qa5 16.Kb1 Rfc8 17.f5 exf5 18.Bxf5 Re8 19.Nd5 Bf8 20.h5 Nb4 21.Nxb4 Bxe4 22.Bxe4 Rxe4 23.Nc6 Rxe3 24.Nxa5 Rxf3 25.h6 Re8 26.hxc7 Bxc7 27.Bxc7 Kxc7 28.Rxd6 Re2 29.Nc6 Ne4 30.Nd4 Nxd6 31.Nxe2 Ne4 32.Nd4 Rg3 33.Nf5+ Kg6 34.Nxc3 Nxc3 35.Rh6+ Kg7 36.Rxa6 Ne4 37.Rb6 Nxc5 38.Rxb5 Kg6 39.Rb8 h5 40.Rg8+ Kh6 41.Rh8+ Nh7 42.Re8 h4 43.Re1 h3 44.a4 Ng5 45.a5 h2 46.Rh1 Nf3 47.a6 Kh5 48.a7 Kh4 49.a8Q Kg3 50.Qxf3+ Kxf3

51.Rxh2 f5 52.b4 Ke4 1-0 (52) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Toktomushev,T (2239)
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11.g4 Nb4 12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Bd3 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3 d5 15.g5 Nd7 16.Kb1 dxe4
17.dxe4 Nc5 18.Rhe1 h6 19.g6 Rd8 20.Qe3 f6 21.Nb5 Qb8 22.e5 f5 23.Nfd4
Bd5 24.Nc3 Qc8 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Rc4 a5 28.Rec1 h5 29.a4 Rh6
30.Qg1 h4 31.h3 Qe8 32.Rxc5 Bxc5 33.Nxe6+ Qxe6 34.Qg5 Rxc6 35.Qxh4
Rg2 36.Qh8+ Kf7 37.Qh5+ Qg6 38.Qh8 Rgd2 39.Re1 Ke6 40.Qg8+ Qf7
41.Qc8+ Rd7 42.Qc6+ Ke7 43.e6 Rxb2+ 44.Kxb2 Qf6+ 45.Kb1 Rd6 46.Qc7+
Ke8 47.Qc8+ Rd8 48.Qc6+ Ke7 49.Qc7+ Kf8 50.Kc2 Qe7 51.Qe5 Qf6 52.Qc7
Be7 53.Kb1 Qd4 54.Rc1 Qd3+ 0-1 (54) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Dwilewicz,K (2115)
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¹⁹ **6...e5** 7.Bb2 Bb4 8.f3 d5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 Bb7 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qd2
0-0 13.0-0-0 Nf4 14.g3 Ne6 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Re1 Rac8 17.Bc4 Ned4 18.Re3
b5 19.Bd3 Nxb3+ 20.cxb3 Nb4+ 21.Kd2 Rc2+ 22.Ke1 Nxd3+ 0-1 (22)

Reprintsev,A (2279)-Andreikin,D (2729) Chess.com INT 2023

6...Bb7 7.Bb2 g6 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.0-0-0 Qe7 11.Bc4 0-0-0
12.f3 Kb8 13.Ne2 Ne5 14.Bd5 h5 15.Bxb7 Kxb7 16.Kb1 d6 17.Nc3 Qd7
18.Nd5 f5 19.f4 fxe4 20.fxe5 dxe5 21.c4 f5 22.Qg5 Qe6 23.a4 Rd7 24.a5
Rhd8 25.axb6 axb6 26.Rhe1 Bf8 27.Qg3 f4 28.Qc3 Bg7 29.Rxe4 Qf5 30.Rde1
g5 31.Qc2 Qe6 32.Bxe5 Bxe5 33.Rxe5 Qh6 34.Re6 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A
(2298)-Kukhmazov,A (2495) Chess.com INT 2023

6...a6 7.Bb2 d6 8.0-0-0 b5 9.Qe1 e6 10.f4 Nd7 11.Nf3 Be7 12.Nxb5 axb5
13.Bxb5 Qb6 14.a4 Ba6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Bb2 Rxc6 18.Nd4 Qc7
19.Rg1 Rxh2 20.Rg8+ Nf8 21.Qg3 Rh5 22.f5 e5 23.Nf3 Rc8 24.Qf2 Rh3 25.c4
Bxc4 26.bxc4 Qxc4+ 27.Kb1 Qxe4+ 28.Ka2 Rxf3 29.Qa7 Qc4+ 30.Ka1 Rf1
31.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 32.Ka2 Qc4+ 33.Ka1 Qf1+ 34.Ka2 Qxf5 35.Qb7 Qe6+ 36.Ka1
Qd7 37.Qb3 Ra8 38.Kb1 Qxa4 39.Qb7 Qd1+ 40.Bc1 Qd3+ 41.Kb2 Qa3+
42.Kc2 Qa4+ 43.Kb1 Qa6 44.Qb3 Rc8 45.Ba3 Qf1+ 46.Ka2 Qe2+ 47.Bb2 Qc4
48.Qxc4 Rxc4 49.Kb3 Rf4 50.Bc1 Rf5 51.Ba3 Kd7 52.Rg7 Ke6 53.Kc4 h5
54.Bc1 Ng6 55.Rh7 Nf4 56.Kc3 Nd5+ 57.Kd3 Nf6 58.Rh8 Ng4 59.Ke2 Bg5
0-1 (59) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Mikhnenko,A (2035) Chess.com INT 2022

²⁰ **10.Rd1** Bg7 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 a6 14.Bf1 d6 15.c4 Bb7
16.Nc3 e6 17.h4 Rad8 18.h5 Ne5 19.Ng5 d5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.cxd5 Ng4 22.d6
Qxc3 23.Qf4 Nf6 24.Re3 Qc2 25.Red3 Qc5 26.Qh4 Qf5 27.Rh3 Qg4
0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Ashraf,A (2399) Chess.com INT 2024

²¹ **4.f4** Bg7

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 Bh6 6.e5 Nd5 7.g3 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 a5
11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 d6 14.0-0 a4 15.Rfe1 h5 16.Re3 Ra6
17.Rd1 b5 18.Qb4 Qb6 19.Bd4 Qb8 20.c4 Bg4 21.Qxb5 dxe5 22.Bxe5 Bxe5
23.Qxa6 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Bxd1 25.f5 Qf4 26.Qa7 Qxf5 27.Qxe7 Qf4 28.h4 Qd4

time forfeit 0-1 (28) Williams,M-OrdobaS MartaNez,V (2387) ICCF 2022]

5.Nf3

[5.Qf3 0-0 6.e5 Ne8 7.h4 Nc6 8.h5 d5 9.Qg3 Bf5 10.Nf3 Nb4 11.Na3 Bxc2 12.Nxc2 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1 14.hxg6 fxc6 15.Qh3 h6 16.Qe6+ Rf7 17.Qxg6 Qb6 18.e6 Rf6 19.Bxf6 Qxe6 20.Bd3 Nxf6 21.Ne5 Rd8 22.Bf5 Qxf5 23.Qxf5 Rd6 24.Ke2 Ne4 25.Qc8+ Kh7 26.Rxa1 Bxe5 27.fxe5 Rg6 28.g4 Rg5 29.d3 Nc3+ 30.Kd2 d4 31.Qe6 1-0 (31) Chigaev,M (2615)-Golizadeh,A (2456) Chess.com INT 2023]

5...0-0 6.e5

[6.d3 d5 7.e5 (7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.Be2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 ½-½ (12) Martinez Rojas,C (1942)-Rodriguez Redondo,E (2009) Santa Cruz 2022) 7...Ng4 8.h3 Ne3 9.Qc1 d4 10.c3 Nc6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.Na3 f6 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxe3 fxe5 15.fxe5 Nf5 16.Qd2 Bh6 17.Qc3 Be6 18.Bc1 Rc8 19.Qb2 Qa5+ 20.b4 Bxc1 21.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 22.Qxc1 Qxb4+ 23.Kd1 Ng3 0-1 (23) Martinez Agudo,J (1737)-Macias Pino,D (2438) Ubeda 2023]

6...Nd5 7.g3 d6 8.Bg2 Nc6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Qe1 Ndb4 11.Na3 Qd7 12.Qe3 Rad8 13.d3 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 dxe5 15.fxe5 Nd4 16.Rf2 Nbc6 17.c3 Nf5 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Qe2 Qd5 20.g4 Nh4 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 f6 23.Qc4 fxe5 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Rf1+ Nf3+ 26.Kg2 e4 27.Qxd5 Rxd5 28.Nc2 Ke8 29.Ne3 Ra5 30.a4 Nd2 31.Rc1 Nxb3 32.Rc7 b6 33.Bc3 Rxa4 34.Nd5 Bxd4 35.Rxe7+ Kd8 36.Rxh7 Bxc3 37.Nxc3 Rc4 38.Nd5 Rd4 39.Ne7 Rd6 40.Rg7 e3 0-1 (40) Nikac,P (2304)-Djukic,N (2521) Podgorica 2024

4.g3 Bg7

[4...d6 5.Bg2 Bg7

A) 6.Ne2

A1) 6...Nc6 7.0-0 e5 (7...0-0 8.h3 Rb8 9.c4 a6 10.f4 e5 11.d3 Nd4 12.Nbc3 b5 13.Qd2 Nh5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 bxc4 16.bxc4 Bh6 17.Qc2 exf4 18.g4 Ng3 19.Nxg3 fxc3 20.Bxd4 Bg7 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qc3+ Kg8 23.Qd4 Qg5 24.Qxd6 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Bxg4 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Rxf4 Be2 28.d4 Bxc4 29.Rf3 Rb2 30.a3 f5 31.Rc3 f4 32.Bf3 Be2 33.Rac1 Bxf3+ 34.Rxf3 Rh2+ 35.Kg1 Rxh3 36.d5 g5 37.d6 Rd8 38.e5 Kf7 39.Rc7+ Ke6 40.Re7+ Kd5 41.d7 Ke4 42.Rb3 f3 43.Rxf3 Kxf3 44.Rf7+ Kg4 45.e6 g2 46.Kf2 g1Q+ 47.Kxg1 Re3 48.Rf6 h5 49.Kf2 Re5 50.a4 h4 51.a5 h3 52.Kg1 Kg3 0-1 (52) Dobre,C (2271)-Arsenie,C (1971) Vrnjacka Banja 2023) 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Nd7 10.Na3 Nb6 11.Nc2 exd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Rb1 cxd4 15.Ncxd4 d5 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.f4 Qe7 18.e5 Rfc8 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Qb4 21.h4 Rc6 22.h5 Rac8 23.Rf2 Bf8 24.Bh3 Be7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.a3 Qxa3 27.Qg4 Kf7 28.Rbf1 Qxb3 29.f5 exf5 30.Rxf5+ gxf5 31.Rxf5+ Bf6 32.exf6 Rc1+ 33.Bf1 Rg8 34.Rg5 Rxc5 35.Qxg5 Rxf1+ 36.Kxf1 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qc2+ 38.Kh3 Qh7+ 39.Kg2 Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Qc2+ 41.Kh3 Qh7+ 42.Kg2 Qe4+ ½-½ (42) Tofan,I (2050)-Kalemler,K (1950) Denizli 2023;

A2) 6...0-0 7.c4 Bg4 8.f3 Bd7 9.0-0 b5 10.d3 a5 11.a4 bxa4 12.bxa4 Nc6 13.Na3 Nb4 14.Nb5 Bc6 15.Qd2 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 Nb6 18.h3 e5 19.Kh2 f6 20.h4 Qe7 21.f5 g5 22.hxg5 Bxb5 23.axb5 a4 24.g4 h6 25.g6 a3 26.Ng3 Rh8 27.Nh5+ Kg8 28.Rfb1 Ra4 29.Rb3 a2 30.Bf1 Nd7 31.Be2 Qd8 32.Bd1 Ra5 33.Rxb4 cxb4 34.Rxa2 Qa8 35.Rb2 Ra1 36.Bf3 Qa7 37.Bg2 Qg1+ 38.Kh3 Re1 39.Ra2 Re3+ 40.Ng3 Nb6 41.Ra6 h5 42.g5 fxg5 43.Qxe3 Qxe3 44.f6 h4 45.Kg4 Qf4+ 0-1 (45) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Andreikin,D (2729) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6.d3 0-0 7.Ne2 (7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.h3 Nd4 10.Qd1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Qd7 13.g4 Qe6 14.Qe2 d5 15.Nd2 Rfd8 16.e5 Nd7 17.f4 f6 18.exf6 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 exf6 20.Kf3 f5 21.Bxg7 fxg4+ 22.hxg4 Kxg7 23.Rae1 Re8 24.c4 dxc4 25.Nxc4 Nf6 26.Nd6 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Rd8 28.Re7+ Kg8 29.Re6 Kg7 30.g5 Nh5 31.Re7+ ½-½ (31) Phillips,O (1851)-Boulard,E (2185) Assisi 2022) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 e5 9.Nd2 Ne8 10.f4 f5 11.h3 Be6 12.Kh2 Qd7 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Nc3 Nc7 16.Qd2 f4 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Na4 Bxb2 19.Nxb2 g5 20.Nc4 Kh7 21.Nce5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 Qg7 23.Nf3 g4 24.hxg4 Qxg4 25.Qf2 Rg8 26.Rg1 Rg7 27.Qh4 Rag8 28.Qxg4 Bxg4 29.Ne5 Bc8 30.Bf3 Rxg1 31.Rxg1 Rxg1 32.Kxg1 Be6 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.c3 Nb5 35.c4 Nd4 36.Bd1 Kf6 37.Ng4+ Bxg4 38.Bxg4 b6 39.Bd1 Kg5 40.Kg2 h5 41.Kh2 Kh4 42.Kg2 Kg5 43.Kh2 Nc6 44.Kg2 Ne5 45.Be2 h4 46.a3 a5 47.a4 f3+ 48.Bxf3 h3+ 49.Kg3 1-0 (49) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Sivakumar,S (2207) Chess.com INT 2023]

5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4+ Nf6 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Na3 Rb8 15.Rfe1 Be6 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nc7 Rd6 18.Nxe6+ Rxe6 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Rd1 b5 21.c4 bxc4 22.bxc4 Rc8 23.Rc1 Rc5 24.Kf1 Nd7 25.Ke1 Ne5 26.Bf1 Kf6 27.Kd2 Nf3+ 28.Ke3 Nxe2 29.Be2 h5 30.f3 Re5+ 31.Kf2 Rf5 32.Kg2 Re5 33.Rc2 Nxf3 34.Kxf3 Rc5 35.Ke4 e5 36.Rb2 Ra5 37.Rc2 Ke6 38.c5 Kd7 39.Kxe5 Kc6 40.Ke6 Rxc5 41.Rxc5+ Kxc5 42.Bxa6 Kd4 43.Be2 Ke3 44.a4 Kxe2 45.a5 g5 46.a6 h4 47.gxh4 gxh4 48.a7 Kf2 49.a8Q Kg3 50.Qh1 h3 51.Kxe7 Kh4 52.Qh2 Kg4 53.Kf6 Kh4 54.Kf5 Kh5 55.Qxh3# 1-0 (55) Ghazarian,K (2473)-Osmak,I (2449) Chess.com INT 2023

4.Qf3 d6

[4...Nc6 5.e5 Nh5

A) 6.Bc4 e6 7.Qe3 (7.g4 Ng7 8.Ne2 h5 9.h3 a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Na3 b6 12.0-0-0 Bb7 13.Qe3 Nb4 14.Rhe1 Nd5 15.Bxd5 exd5 16.f4 hxg4 17.hxg4 d4 18.Qf2 Qh4 19.Ng3 Qh2 20.Qxh2 Rxh2 21.f5 Rg2 22.Rg1 Rh2 23.Nc4 Bd5 24.Nd6+ Kd8 25.Rde1 Kc7 26.Nge4 Bxe4 27.Nxe4 gxf5 28.gxf5 Nxf5 29.Rgf1 Nh6 30.Ng5 Re8 31.Nxf7 Nxf7 32.Rxf7 Rxe5 33.Ref1 Bd6 34.c3 Ree2 35.cxd4 Rxd2 36.Bc3 Rc2+ 37.Kb1 Rxc3 38.dxc5 Rxb3+ 39.Kc1 Bxc5 40.a5 Ba3+ 0-1 (40) Taichman,O (2269)-Vasquez Schroder,R (2506) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...Nb4 (7...Ng7 8.g4 h5 9.f3 Qh4+ 10.Qf2 hxg4 11.fxg4 Qxg4 12.Nf3 Rh3 13.Rf1 Nf5 14.Na3 Qe4+ 15.Be2 Ncd4 16.Nxd4

*cx*d4 17.0-0-0 *Q*h4 18.*N*b5 *Q*xf2 19.*R*xf2 *K*d8 20.*N*xd4 *B*c5 21.*B*g4 *R*h4
 22.*B*xf5 *g*xf5 23.*c*3 *b*6 24.*R*g1 *K*e7 25.*R*fg2 *B*b7 26.*R*g8 *R*xg8 27.*R*xg8
*R*xh2 28.*b*4 *B*xd4 29.*cx*d4 *B*e4 30.*B*c3 *b*5 31.*R*g1 *f*4 32.*R*f1 *f*3 33.*d*5
*B*xd5 34.*a*3 *a*6 35.*B*d4 *d*6 36.*ex*d6+ *K*xd6 37.*K*c2 *e*5 38.*B*c5+ *K*e6 39.*K*c3
*f*5 40.*d*3 *R*a2 41.*R*h1 *R*xa3+ 42.*K*d2 *R*a2+ 43.*K*c3 *f*4 44.*R*h6+ *K*f5 45.*B*e7
*f*2 46.*R*f6+ *K*g4 47.*R*g6+ *K*f3 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Vasquez Schroder,
 R (2506) Chess.com INT 2022; 7...*a*6 8.*a*4 *N*b4 9.*N*a3 *b*5 10.*B*e2 *B*b7
 11.*B*xh5 *g*xh5 12.*N*f3 *R*g8 13.0-0 *B*c6 14.*ax*b5 *ax*b5 15.*c*4 *b*xc4 16.*N*xc4
*R*xa1 17.*B*xa1 *Q*a8 18.*K*h1 *N*c2 19.*Q*c3 *N*d4 20.*N*a5 *B*xf3 21.*g*xf3 *N*xf3
 22.*N*c4 *N*xd2+ 23.*f*3 *N*xf1 24.*N*b6 *Q*a2 25.*B*b2 *Q*b1 26.*B*c1 *Q*g6
 0-1 (26) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Cunha,L (2328) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.*N*a3 *B*e7
 9.*N*f3 *a*6 10.0-0 *b*5 11.*B*e2 *B*b7 12.*c*4 *b*xc4 13.*N*xc4 *N*c2 14.*Q*h6 *N*xa1
 15.*N*d6+ *B*xd6 16.*ex*d6 *f*6 17.*N*g5 *e*5 18.*B*xh5 *f*xg5 19.*B*xg6+ *h*xg6
 20.*Q*xh8+ *K*f7 21.*Q*xe5 *K*f8 22.*Q*g7+ *K*e8 23.*Q*g8# 1-0 (23) Reprintsev,A
 (2330)-Sharifov,M (2209) Chess.com INT 2022;
B) 6.*Q*e3 *d*6 7.*B*b5 *N*g7 8.*ex*d6 *Q*xd6 9.*N*f3 *f*6 10.*N*c3 *N*f5 11.*Q*e2 *a*6
 12.*N*e4 *Q*e6 13.*B*c4 *N*fd4 14.*N*xd4 1-0 (14) Paichadze,L (2514)-Martin Duque,
 J (2385) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...*B*g7 5.*e*5 *N*g8 6.*e*6 *N*f6 7.*ex*f7+ *K*xf7 8.*g*4 *h*6 9.*N*c3 *d*5 10.*h*3 *N*c6
 11.*N*xd5 *N*d4 12.*B*xd4 *cx*d4 13.*B*c4 *B*e6 14.*N*xf6 *B*xf6 15.*B*xe6+ *K*xe6 16.*N*e2
*g*5 17.*N*g3 *Q*d5 18.*Q*xd5+ *K*xd5 19.0-0-0 *b*5 20.*c*3 *R*ac8 21.*R*he1 *e*6 22.*K*b2
*B*e5 23.*N*e2 *d*3 24.*N*c1 *b*4 25.*K*b1 *b*xc3 26.*dx*c3 *R*xc3 27.*N*xd3 *B*d4 28.*N*b4+
*K*c5 29.*R*xe6 *K*xb4 30.*R*xd4+ *K*c5 31.*R*ed6 *R*f8 32.*K*b2 1-0 (32) Skurniak,S
 (1960)-Sliwerski,R (1990) Zagnansk 2022]

5.*B*b5+

[5.*N*c3 *B*g4 (5...*B*g7 6.*N*d5 0-0 7.*N*xf6+ *ex*f6 8.0-0-0 *N*c6 9.*h*4 *h*5 10.*Q*c3
*N*d4 11.*N*e2 *f*5 12.*N*xd4 *B*xd4 13.*Q*f3 *f*xe4 14.*Q*xe4 *B*xb2+ 15.*K*xb2 *Q*f6+
 16.*c*3 *Q*xf2 17.*B*c4 *B*f5 18.*Q*xb7 *R*ab8 19.*B*xf7+ *K*g7 20.*Q*xa7 *R*a8 21.*Q*b7
*R*ab8 22.*Q*a7 *R*a8 23.*Q*b7 *R*ab8 24.*Q*a7 ½-½ (24) Taichman,O (2297)-Ibarra
 Jerez,J (2570) Chess.com INT 2022) 6.*Q*e3 *B*g7 7.*h*3 *B*d7 8.*f*4 *B*c6 9.0-0-0
*Q*a5 10.*K*b1 *e*5 11.*g*4 *N*bd7 12.*N*f3 0-0-0 13.*B*c4 *R*hf8 14.*N*d5 *B*xd5 15.*B*xd5
*N*xd5 16.*ex*d5 *ex*f4 17.*Q*xf4 *B*xb2 18.*K*xb2 *Q*c7 19.*R*he1 *N*b6 20.*c*4 *h*6
 21.*Q*f6 *R*de8 22.*d*3 *Q*d8 23.*R*xe8 *R*xe8 24.*Q*xf7 *R*f8 25.*Q*e6+ *Q*d7 26.*Q*xd7+
*N*xd7 27.*N*d2 *R*f2 28.*K*c3 *R*h2 29.*R*f1 *R*xh3 30.*N*e4 *N*e5 31.*R*f8+ *K*d7 32.*N*f2
*R*g3 33.*R*f6 *g*5 34.*R*xh6 *R*f3 35.*R*h7+ *K*d8 36.*N*e4 *R*xd3+ 37.*K*c2 *R*d4
 38.*N*xg5 *R*xg4 39.*N*e6+ *K*c8 40.*R*c7+ *K*b8 41.*R*h7 *a*6 42.*R*h8+ *K*a7 43.*R*d8
*R*g2+ 44.*K*d1 ½-½ (44) Volodina,N (1475)-Kozlova,O (1821) Ufa 2023]
 [5.*B*xf6 *ex*f6 6.*B*b5+ *N*c6 7.*N*e2 *B*d7 8.*N*bc3 *a*6 9.*B*xc6 *b*xc6 10.*N*g3 *B*g7
 11.0-0 0-0 12.*R*ad1 *h*5 13.*h*3 *h*4 14.*N*ge2 *f*5 15.*d*4 *cx*d4 16.*N*xd4 *f*xe4
 17.*N*xe4 *Q*e7 18.*N*c3 *d*5 19.*Q*d3 *Q*d6 20.*N*f3 *B*f5 21.*Q*d2 *Q*f6 22.*N*d4 *B*d7
 23.*N*a4 *Q*d6 24.*N*f3 *Q*f6 25.*N*b6 *R*ad8 26.*N*xd7 *R*xd7 27.*Q*g5 *Q*xg5 28.*N*xg5
*R*e8 29.*R*fe1 *R*de7 30.*K*f1 *B*f6 31.*N*f3 *K*f8 32.*R*xe7 *R*xe7 33.*R*e1 *R*e6
 34.*R*xe6 *f*xe6 35.*K*e2 *K*e7 36.*K*d3 *e*5 37.*N*h2 *K*d6 38.*f*3 *B*g7 39.*N*g4 *K*c5

40.c3 a5 41.Ne3 Kb5 42.c4+ Kc5 43.cxd5 cxd5 44.a3 Kc6 45.b4 d4 46.Nc2 Kb5 ½-½ (46) Koll,L (2060)-Chassard,C (2042) Wiesbaden 2022]

5...Bd7

[5...Nbd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qd3

A) 7...f5 8.Nc3 (8.exf5 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.fxg6 hxg6 11.Nge2 Ne5 12.Qg3 a6 13.Bc4 Nxc4 14.bxc4 Be6 15.Rb1 Bxc4 16.d3 Bxa2 17.Rxb7 Qa5 18.Kd2 Rae8 19.Qxd6 Rxe2+ 20.Kxe2 Qxc3 21.Rd1 Be6 22.Rb8 Qxc2+ 23.Rd2 Qc3 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qxa6 c4 26.d4 Bb4 0-1 (26) Paichadze,L (2514)-Chigaev,M (2632) Chess.com INT 2023) 8...a6 9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Nge2 Qg5 11.exf5 Qxf5 12.Qxf5 Bxf5 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Re8 15.Rhe1 b5 16.Nef4 Bh6 17.Re3 Bg5 18.Rde1 Rxe3 19.fxe3 Re8 20.d3 Bd8 21.Kd2 Re5 22.c4 Ba5+ 23.Nc3 Bd7 24.Kc2 Bc6 25.Re2 f5 26.h4 Kd7 27.Ncd5 Bd8 28.g3 Ke8 29.Rf2 Kf7 30.Kd1 h6 31.h5 gxh5 32.Rh2 bxc4 33.dxc4 h4 34.gxh4 a5 35.Ke2 Re8 36.h5 Bg5 37.Kd3 Bb7 ½-½ (37) Knoepfel,B (2036)-Jacewicz,G (2057) LSS 2023;

B) 7...a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Nc3 b5 10.a4 f5 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.Nf3 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.e5 Qc6 16.Nd5 Bd8 17.Re1 Re8 18.Kf1 Bc8 19.exd6 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1 c4 21.Qd4 Qxd6 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Nf3 Bb7 24.Ne3 Qxd4 25.Nxd4 Bb6 26.c3 Ba6 27.g3 Kf8 28.Ndc2 Bc5 29.Nd5 Bb5 ½-½ (29) Skorna,U (2410)-Brueske,T (2375) www.remoteschach.de 2023;

C) 7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Nge2 Ne5 10.Qe3 f5 11.d3 f4 12.Nxf4 Bg5 13.h4 Bh6 14.Qg3 Qa5 15.Nfe2 Bg7 16.0-0 Ng4 17.Nd5 Qxb5 18.Ne7+ Kh8 19.Nxc8 Raxc8 20.Qxg4 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 Qe8 22.Rf1 f5 23.exf5 Rxf5 24.Ng3 Rf8 25.Ne4 Qe7 26.c4 Rcd8 27.d4 Rde8 28.Ng5 Qe2 29.Qd7 Qe7 30.Qg4 Qe2 31.Qd7 Qe7 32.Qg4 h6 33.Nf3 Qe6 34.Qg3 cxd4 35.Rd1 Rf6 ½-½ (35) Paichadze,L (2513)-Subhayan,K (2353) Nagpur 2023]

[5...Nc6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxe5 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nge2 Bg4 11.Qe3 Bf5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d3 Qa5 14.Qd2 Rfd8 15.0-0 Rab8 16.Rad1 Bg7 17.Na4 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 c4 19.bxc4 Rb4 20.Nc5 Rxc4 21.Nb7 Rd7 22.Rb1 Bh6 23.f4 Bxf4 24.Nxf4 Rxf4 25.Re2 Kg7 26.Re5 Rfd4 27.Ra5 R4d5 28.Ra6 Rc7 29.Na5 Rxd3 30.cxd3 Bxd3 31.Rxc6 Rxc6 32.Nxc6 Bxb1 33.a3 Kf6 34.Nxa7 Be4 35.Kf2 e5 36.Nb5 Ke6 37.Nc3 Bb7 38.g3 f5 39.Ke3 g5 40.Nb5 f4+ 41.gxf4 gxf4+ 42.Kf2 e4 43.a4 e3+ 44.Ke1 f3 45.Nc3 f2+ 46.Kf1 Ke5 47.Nb5 Bc8 0-1 (47) Adamski,A (1894)-Materia,M (2396) Lorca 2022]

6.Bxf6

[6.Bxd7+ Nbx7 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nge2 (8.Nd5 0-0 9.Ne2 e5 10.Nec3 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 f5 12.h4 Nf6 13.exf5 e4 14.Qc3 Rf7 15.fxg6 hxg6 16.Qc4 Nxd5 17.Bxg7 Nb6 18.Qe6 Kxg7 19.h5 Qf6 20.Qxf6+ Rxf6 21.hxg6 Rxg6 22.g3 Rf8 23.Rh4 d5 24.a4 Nd7 25.Rh5 Nf6 26.Rf5 Re8 27.0-0-0 Rg4 28.c4 Kg6 29.Rf4 Rxf4 30.gxf4 d4 31.Rg1+ Kf5 32.Rg5+ Kxf4 33.Rxc5 Re7 34.a5 Ng4 35.Rd5 d3 36.c5 Nxf2 37.b4 a6 38.Kb2 e3 39.dxe3+ Kf3 40.Kc3 Ke2 41.Rd6 Ne4+ 0-1 (41) Taichman,O (2298)-Dubov,D (2711) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...a6 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 b6 11.d3 Qc8 12.Qg3 b5 13.Rab1 Rb8 14.f4 c4

15.bxc4 bxc4 16.d4 e5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Ba3 Rxb1 19.Rxb1 Re8 20.d5 Bf8
21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Qe3 Qc7 23.h3 Rb8 24.Rf1 Qb6 25.Qxb6 Rxb6 26.Kf2 Ke7
27.g4 h6 28.Ke3 Ne8 29.Ng1 Nd6 30.Nf3 Nb7 ½-½ (30) Fragkos,V (2064)-
Stefanou,K (2048) Thessaloniki 2022]

6...exf6 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Qe3 a6 12.Rad1
Nc6 13.Nd5 Re8 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qd3 Rc8 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.a4 f5
19.f3 Qc5 20.Rc1 fxe4 21.fxe4 f5 22.b4 Qc6 23.Qf3 fxe4 24.Rxe4 Rxe4
25.Qxe4 Kh8 26.Re1 Rf8 27.a5 Be5 28.h4 Qd7 29.c3 Qf7 30.Qf3 Qxf3
31.gxf3 Rxf3 32.Kg2 Rg3+ 33.Kf2 Rg4 34.c4 Bg3+ 35.Kf3 Bxe1 36.Kxg4 Bxd2
37.Kf3 Be1 38.Ke4 Bxh4 39.Kxd4 Kg7 40.Nc7 Be1 41.Nd5 h5 42.Ke3 Kf7
43.Ke2 Bg3 44.b5 Be5 45.Kd3 Ke6 46.Nb4 axb5 47.cxb5 Kd7 48.Nd5 h4
49.Ke2 g5 50.Kf1 g4 51.Nb6+ Kc7 52.Nd5+ Kb8 53.Kg2 h3+ 54.Kh1 g3
55.Ne3 Bd4 56.Ng2 hxg2+ 57.Kxg2 Bc3 58.Kxg3 Bxa5 59.Kf4 Bb4 60.Ke4 Bc5
61.Kd5 Ka7 62.Kc4 Kb6 0-1 (62) Pheng,W (1940)-Oluka,R (1683) Dusseldorf 2023

4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qb6 10.Nxc6
bxc6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Qd3 Rad8 13.Na4 Qc7 14.Qg3 Qc8 15.f3 Be6 16.Bxe6
fxe6 17.e5 Nd5 18.Rfe1 c5 19.Nc3 Nb4 20.Nb5 Nxc2 21.exd6 Bxb2 22.dxe7
Bxa1 23.Rxa1 Nxa1 24.exf8R+ Rxf8 25.Qe5 Qd7 26.Nd6 Rd8 27.Ne4 Qd4+
0-1 (27) Creixans Comerma,P (2008)-Vicient Calvo,R (2075) Barcelona 2023

4.g4 Bg7

[4...h6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Bg2 Nc7 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Qxd7 9.h3 Nc6 10.Ne2 Bg7
11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.Bxd4 e5 15.Bc5 Ne6 16.Ba3
Nf4 17.Bf3 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Nc3 Rb8 20.0-0-0 Be6 21.Nb5 Ke7 22.c4
a6 23.Nc3 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Kb2 b4 26.Ne4 Rhc8 27.Rd2 f5 28.gxf5 gxf5
29.Ng3 e4 30.Be2 Rc3 31.h4 Rbc8 32.Rhd1 Kf6 33.Ba6 R8c7 34.Ne2 Ke5
35.Nd4 Bd7 36.Nc2 Be6 37.Nxb4 Rh3 38.Bb5 Rxh4 39.Nc6+ Kf6 40.a4
Nd3+ 41.Bxd3 Rxc6 42.Bb5 Rc5 43.Rd6 Ke5 44.R1d2 Rh3 45.Rb6 Rxb3+
46.Ka2 Rbxb5+ 47.Rxe6+ Kxe6 48.axb5 Rxb5 49.Rd8 Ke5 50.Rh8 Rb6
51.Rg8 Kf4 52.Rg3 h5 53.Rh3 Rd6 54.Kb3 Rd2 55.Rh4+ Kg5 56.Rh2 e3
57.Rg2+ Kf6 58.Rg1 Rxf2 59.Re1 f4 60.Kc4 h4 61.Kd4 h3 62.Ke4 h2
63.Rh1 Kg5 64.Rb1 Kg4 0-1 (64) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Bilych,O (2419) Chess.
com INT 2023]

5.g5 Nh5 6.Bxg7 Nxg7 7.Nc3 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Qf3 (8.Nf3 d6 9.Nd5 h6 10.h4 Be6 11.c3 Qd7 12.Bb5 Rd8 13.d4
a6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.gxh6 Rxh6 16.Qd2 Rh5 17.c4 Kf8 18.Ng5 Bxd5
19.cxd5 Qd7 20.Qf4 e6 21.dxe6 Nxe6 22.Nxe6+ Qxe6 23.0-0-0 c4 24.d5
Qe7 25.Kb2 cxb3 26.axb3 Kg7 27.Rc1 Rdh8 28.f3 Rxh4 29.Rxh4 Rxh4
30.Qg3 Qf6+ 31.Rc3 Rh1 32.f4 Qd4 33.Qe3 Qxe3 34.Rxe3 Rf1 35.e5 Rxf4
36.exd6 Rf6 0-1 (36) Thevenet,Y (1983)-Kolpakov,V (2258) Ohrid 2022) 8...Ne6
(8...h6 9.gxh6 Rxh6 10.0-0-0 e6 11.Qe3 Qh4 12.Qxc5 b6 13.Qe3 Ne5
14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.Qxf3 Bb7 16.h3 Nf5 17.Bg2 Rc8 18.Rdf1 b5 19.Qd3 b4
20.Nb5 Qf4 21.exf5 Bxg2 22.Nd6+ Kd8 23.Nxf7+ Ke7 24.Nxh6 Qxh6 25.fxe6
dxe6 26.Qa6 Rc7 27.Re1 g5 28.Rhg1 Bxh3 29.Rh1 Qg6 30.d3 Bf5 31.Kb1

Qg7 32.Qa5 Qc3 33.Rc1 Bxd3 34.cxd3 Qxd3+ 35.Ka1 Qd4+ 36.Kb1 Qd3+ 37.Ka1 Qd4+ 38.Kb1 Qd3+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (38) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Grabinsky,V (2219) Chess.com INT 2023; 8...Nd4 9.Qd3 0-0 10.Nge2 Nc6 11.h4 Nb4 12.Qc4 Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1 14.Qxc5 d6 15.Qa3 a6 16.Qb2 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bg4 18.Bg2 Rc8 19.f3 Bd7 20.Ng3 e5 21.h5 Qxg5 22.Bh3 Qxg3 23.Bxd7 Qxf3+ 24.Kc2 Qxh1 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Qa3 Qxe4+ 27.Kb2 Qd4 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Degenbaev,A (2152) Chess.com INT 2023) 9.Qe3 Ned4 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Nf3 d6 12.Rg1 Bd7 13.Kb2 b5 14.Ne2 Nxc2 15.Qc3 Qa3+ 16.Kb1 N2d4 17.Nexd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 0-0 20.Rc1 Rfc8 21.Bd3 a5 22.f4 a4 23.Qb2 axb3 24.Qxb3 Qa5 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.f5 Qxd2 27.Rd1 Qxh2 28.Bxb5 Rb8 29.a4 Qe5 30.Qb2 Bd7 31.Qxe5 dxe5 32.Rxd7 Kf8 33.f6 exf6 34.gxf6 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Santos Ruiz,M (2591) Chess.com INT 2023] 8.h4 e6 9.Qg4 d5 10.Bg2 d4 11.Nce2 f5 12.gxf6 Qxf6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qf3 Qg7 15.Qh3 e5 16.Qh2 Nc6 17.Nh3 Bg4 18.f3 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Rxf3 20.0-0-0 d3 21.Nc3 Nb4 22.cxd3 Nxd3+ 23.Kb1 Raf8 24.Rhg1 Nf2 25.Nxf2 Rxf2 26.Qh3 Nf4 27.Qe3 Ne6 28.h5 R8f3 29.Qe1 g5 30.h6 Qd7 31.Nd5 Qb5 32.Ka1 Nd4 33.Rc1 Nxb3+ 34.axb3 Qa6+ 35.Kb2 Rxb3+ 36.Kxb3 Qb5+ 37.Kc2 Qa4+ 38.Kc3 Rf3+ 39.Qe3 Rxe3+ 40.dxe3 Qa3+ 41.Kd2 Qa2+ 42.Kd3 Qb3+ 43.Ke2 Qb2+ 44.Kf3 b6 45.Rxg5+ Kf8 46.Rcg1 Qh2 47.Rg8+ Kf7 48.R1g7+ Ke6 49.Re8+ Kd6 50.Ree7 Qh5+ 51.Kf2 Qh2+ 52.Ke1 Qh1+ 53.Ke2 Qxe4 54.Nf6 Qc2+ 55.Ke1 Qc1+ 56.Kf2 Qc2+ 57.Kg3 Qf5 58.Ne8+ Kc6 59.Rc7+ Kb5 60.Rce7 Qe4 61.Rxh7 Qxe3+ 62.Kg4 Qe4+ 63.Kh5 Qf5+ 64.Kh4 Qf4+ 65.Kh3 Qf3+ 66.Kh2 Qf2+ 67.Kh3 Qf3+ 68.Kh4 Qf4+ 69.Kh5 Qf5+ 70.Kh4 Qf4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (70) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Zhong,K (2120) Chess.com INT 2023
4.Bc4 Bg7 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qf3 Ng5 7.Qe3 Ne6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Qxc5 0-0 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.0-0 d6 12.Qe3 Qa5 13.d4 dxe5 14.dxe5 Rf5 15.Re1 Bd7 16.Nbd2 Raf8 17.a4 Qc7 18.Rad1 b6 19.Nf1 Nb4 20.Qd2 Nd5 21.Ne3 Rxf3 22.Nxd5 Qc5 23.gxf3 exd5 24.Qxd5+ Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Bc6 26.Rd3 Bxf3 27.Rd7 Rf5 28.Rd8+ Bf8 29.Re3 Rg5+ 30.Kf1 Bg2+ 31.Ke1 Bd5 32.Ba3 Rg1+ 33.Kd2 Be6 34.Bxe7 Kf7 35.Bxf8 1-0 (35) Trost,E (2359)-Rose,F (2091) Chess.com INT 2022
4.Bxf6 exf6 5.Nc3 d6 [5...Bg7 6.g3 b6 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 Ne7 11.Qd2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Rad1 f5 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Nf4 Qd6 18.Ng2 Rd7 19.Re2 Bf6 20.Rde1 Kg7 21.Nf4 Bg5 22.Ne6+ fxe6 23.Qxg5 Rf6 24.Re5 Re7 25.Qe3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (25) Nothnagel,H (2318)-Dubiel,J (2419) Germany 2022] 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.Nge2 f5 9.exf5 Bxf5 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Rb1 h5 12.Nd5 h4 13.Ne3 hxg3 14.hxg3 Bh3 15.Nf4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Be5 17.Qg4 Qxg4 18.Nxg4 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Kd7 20.Rfe1 Nd4 21.c3 Ne6 22.Kg3 Kc6 23.Rh1 a5 24.Ne3 a4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24) Skorna,U (2162)-Dudley,M (2130) ICCF 2022

[6.d4

A) 6...Qa5+ 7.c3 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qe4 Nc7 (9...Nb6 10.Na3 d5 11.Qe3 Nd7 12.Bb5 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.0-0 Qb6 15.Qf4 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qh4 Ne4 18.Ng5 Nxc5 19.Qxc5 Ba6 20.Qxe7 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Rae8 22.Qh4 Re2 23.Bc1 Rxf2 0-1 (23) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Zakhartsov,V (2523) Sochi 2023) 10.b4 Qd5 11.Qe3 Qe6 12.Nbd2 Nxe5 13.Nd4 Qb6 14.f4 Ng4 15.Qf3 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Nf6 17.a3 d5 18.Bd3 Bg4 19.Qf2 Qe6+ 20.Kf1 Bf5 21.Be2 0-0 22.Re1 Ne4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.h4 h5 25.Rh3 Qf5 26.Rg3 Ne6 27.Bc1 Rac8 28.Kg1 Kh7 29.Rh3 Rc2 30.Qe3 Rfc8 31.Bd2 Bxg2 32.Kxg2 Rxd2 33.Kg3 Rxd4 34.Rf1 Re4 35.Qd2 Rxe2 36.Qxe2 Rc3+ 0-1 (36) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Tsvetkov,A (2424) Sochi 2023;

B) 6...cxd4 7.Qxd4 Nc7 8.Nbd2 (8.Na3 Nc6 9.Qh4 d5 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Kb1 Bf5 12.g4 Be4 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nxe4 Nxe5 15.Bg2 Qc8 16.Nc5 Nxc4 17.Bxc7 Kxc7 18.h3 Nf6 19.Rhe1 e6 20.Nd3 Nce8 21.Qd4 Nd6 22.Ne5 Nf5 23.Qb2 h5 24.Nb5 Qd8 25.Nd4 Nd6 26.f3 Kh7 27.Bf1 Rc8 28.Bd3 Rg8 29.Qc1 Nd7 30.Qf4 Nxe5 31.Qxe5 Qd7 32.Qxh5+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kf8 34.h4 a5 35.a4 Ne8 36.Bb5 Qd6 37.Qe3 Nf6 38.Bd3 Rh8 39.Qg5 e5 40.Rxe5 Rh5 41.Ne6+ Kg8 42.Qxf6 Qxe5 43.Qxe5 Rxe5 44.Ng5 Rce8 45.Kb2 Re1 46.Rd2 Rh1 47.Rg2 Rxh4 48.Nxf7 Kg7 1-0 (48) Muromtsev,A (2019)-Vetokhin,S (2412) Novorossiysk 2023) 8...Nc6 (8...0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Qh4 Nc6 11.Kb1 Bf5 12.g4 Bc8 13.a3 b5 14.Bd3 b4 15.a4 Ne6 16.Ng5 Nxc5 17.Qxc5 h6 18.Qh4 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Qxh6 Bg7 21.Qf4 e5 22.Qg3 e4 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Bxe4 Qf6 25.c3 bxc3 26.Kc2 Rb8 27.g5 Qb6 28.h4 Qxb3+ 0-1 (28) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Mendez Fortes,E (2231) Chess.com INT 2023) 9.Qf4 Ne6 10.Qg3 Qa5 11.Be2 d6 12.0-0 Nxe5 13.Nc4 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qc7 15.Bxc7 Nxc7 16.Rfe1 0-0 17.h4 Be6 18.Ne3 Qb6 19.h5 Rfe8 20.h6 Nf5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.c4 Rad8 23.Rad1 e5 24.Qg5 d5 25.Bxd5 Kf8 26.c5 Qxc5 27.Qf6 Rxd5 28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.Qg7+ Ke7 30.Rxe5+ Qxe5 31.Qxe5+ Be6 32.Qc5+ 1-0 (32) Gavrilescu,D (2523)-Petkov,M (2496) Alba Iulia 2023]

[6.Bc4

A) 6...Nb6 7.0-0 (7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.Bc3 dxe5 12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.Na3 e4 0-1 (13) Wright,A (1672)-BaHme,S (2350) ICCF 2022) 7...Nxc4 8.bxc4 Nc6 9.Re1 d6 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Rab1 Rb8 16.Nd5 0-0 17.Re3 Rfe8 18.Reb3 b6 19.Re3 Kg7 20.a3 e6 21.Nc3 Qd8 22.Qe2 Bd4 23.Rf3 d5 24.Nb5 dxc4 25.Qxc4 Bf6 26.Nxa7 Qxd2 27.Rd3 Qe2 28.Nc6 Rb7 29.Na5 Ra7 30.Nc6 Rxa3 31.Rxa3 Qxc4 0-1 (31) Dedona,M (1725)-Preotu,R (2461) Chess.com INT 2022;

B) 6...Nc7 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Na3 0-0 0-1 (8) Muromtsev,A (2019)-Khripachenko,A (2252) Novorossiysk 2023]

6...Nxc3 7.Bxc3 0-0 8.Bc4

[8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 e5 11.Re1 Nc6 12.Bc4 h6 13.d3 a6 14.a4

b6 15.Nd2 Kh7 16.Ne4 Qd7 17.f3 f5 18.Nf2 Rb8 19.d4 cxd4 20.Bd2 Bb7 21.Qe2 a5 22.Bb5 Rbc8 23.Rad1 Qc7 24.Nd3 Rfe8 25.Nf2 Re7 26.Rc1 Nb4 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Ba6 h5 29.Bxb7 Qxb7 30.Nd3 e4 31.Nxb4 Qd7 32.g3 Qd6 33.Nd3 Bh6 34.f4 Rec7 0-1 (34) Misera,H (1612)-Cosgrove Payne,B (1819) ICCF 2022]

[8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Re1 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf3 Qf6 14.Qe2 e6 15.Qc4 d6 16.c3 Rb8 17.Qa4 a6 18.d4 b6 19.Rad1 Rd8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Qa5 Qe7 22.c4 Bb7 23.Rd3 Bxf3 24.Rxf3 Qb7 25.Rd1 d5 26.cxd5 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 Qxd5 28.h4 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qd6+ 30.g3 Rb4 31.Kg2 Rd4 32.Qc3 h6 33.Qe3 Kg7 34.Qc3 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Rd3 Qd5+ 37.Kf1 Qh1+ 38.Ke2 Qe4+ 39.Re3 Qb1 40.Re5 Qd1+ 41.Ke3 f5 42.f3 Kf7 43.Rxc5 f4+ 44.gxf4 gxf4+ 45.Kf2 Rd2+ 0-1 (45) Prasannaa,S (2185)-Harsha,B (2557) Dubai 2022]

8...Nc6

[8...d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.h3 Bf5 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bf1 e5 15.d3 Qf6 16.Nd2 b6 17.a3 Rfe8 18.Qc1 Qd6 19.Nc4 Qc7 20.Qb2 Rd4 21.Re3 f6 22.Nd2 Red8 23.c3 R4d7 24.Ne4 Ne7 25.g3 Qc6 26.Rae1 Nd5 27.R3e2 h5 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 exd4 30.Rc1 Qb7 31.Qxd4 Bxe4 32.Qxe4 Re7 33.Qd4 Rxe2 34.Bxe2 Qe7 35.Bf3 Nc7 36.Qe3 Qf7 37.Rc6 Nb5 38.Re6 Kf8 39.Bxh5 gxh5 40.Qh6+ Kg8 41.Rxf6 Rd1+ 42.Kh2 Rd6 43.Rxd6 ½-½ (43) Golubka,P (2367)-Malek,J (2296) Ustron 2022]

9.0-0 d5 10.exd6 e5 11.Re1 Qxd6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Ng5 Nd4 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Bb5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.d3 Qc7 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Re2 h6 20.Nf3 Bc6 21.b4 e4 22.Rxe4 f5 23.Qf4 Qxf4 24.Rxf4 g5 0-1 (24) Ganzon,R (2204)-Yap,K (2378) Cebu City 2024

5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc7

[6...Nb6 7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.Nc3 (9.0-0 Nc6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Qc7 15.Qe2 Bf5 16.c4 Rad8 17.Rxf5 gxf5 18.Nc3 e6 19.Nb5 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 a6 21.Nd6 Rxd6 22.exd6 Qxd6 23.Rd1 Qc7 24.Qd2 Qe7 25.a4 Nc8 26.Qd4 b6 27.h3 Qg5 28.Kh2 Ne7 29.Qxb6 f4 30.Qf2 e5 31.gxf4 exf4 32.Be4 Ng6 33.Rd5 Qf6 34.Qd4 Qh4 35.Qg1 Rb8 36.Rd3 Qe7 37.Qg2 Qe5 38.Bf3 Kf8 39.Qe2 Qg5 40.Qg2 Qf6 41.c5 Ne5 42.Rd6 Nxf3+ 43.Qxf3 Qb2+ 44.Qg2 Qxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Rxb3 46.Rxa6 Rc3 47.Rc6 Ra3 48.Ra6 Rc3 49.c6 Kg7 50.a5 Rc5 51.Kf3 f6 52.Ra7+ Kg6 53.Kxf4 f5 54.c7 Kf6 55.Ra6+ Kf7 56.Ra7 Kf6 57.a6 Rc4+ 58.Kf3 Rc6 59.Rb7 Rc3+ 60.Ke2 Rc2+ 61.Kd3 1-0 (61) Costachi,M (2463)-Hua,L (2305) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...Nc6 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0 d5 12.Re1 Bf5 13.a4 Nb4 14.d3 d4 15.Ne4 N6d5 16.Bc1 Rc8 17.Nh4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nc3 19.Qf3 Nxc2 20.Bd2 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Nxa1 22.Rxa1 b6 23.f5 Re8 24.Qf3 Qe7 25.Rf1 Qe2 26.Qd5 Rcd8 27.Qc4 Qxd2 28.fxg6 Re7 29.Rxf7 Rxf7 30.Qxf7+ Kh8 31.gxh7 Qe3+ 32.Kg2 Qe8 33.Qf5 Rd6 34.Nf3 Qg6 35.Qc8+ Kxh7 36.Nh4 Qg5 37.Qe8 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 Qg5 39.Qe4+ Kg8 40.Nf5 Rf6 41.Ne7+ Kf7 42.Nd5 Qc1+ 43.Kg2 Qf1# 0-1 (43) Khatena,M (2063)-Rottenwohrer Suarez,J (2299)

Chess.com INT 2023]

[6...e6 7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 d6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Ne4 dxe5 11.fxe5 b6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.c4 Ndb4 14.Nf6+ Kh8 15.Qe2 Nc2 16.Qe4 Nxa1 17.Qh4 h6 18.Ng4 Qd8 19.Qh3 h5 20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 e5 22.Qh4 Nc2 23.Qg5 Kh7 24.d4 exd4 25.Re1 Ne3 26.Rxe3 dxe3 27.Qxe3 Qd1+ 28.Bf1 Bh3 29.Ng5+ Kg8 30.Nxh3 Rad8 31.Qh6 1-0 (31) Khatena,M (2063)-Kostiukov,A (2271) Chess.com INT 2023]

7.Nf3

[7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 (8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qe2 d6 11.0-0-0 Nb5 12.Qe3 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 Be6 14.Ne2 a5 15.exd6 exd6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nc3 Qf6 18.d4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Rfd8 20.Qxf6+ Kxf6 21.Ne4+ Ke7 22.Rhe1 h6 23.a4 Rab8 24.Re3 Rb4 25.Rd2 Rb7 26.g4 Kf8 27.Rxd6 Rxd6 28.Nxd6 Rd7 29.Ne4 Bxg4 30.Nf6 Rd1+ 31.Kb2 Bf5 32.Ne4 Rd4 33.Ng3 Rxf4 34.Rc3 Bd7 35.Rc5 Rh4 36.Rxa5 Rxh2 37.Ra8+ Ke7 38.a5 Kd6 39.a6 Kc7 40.Ra7+ Kc8 41.Rxd7 Kb8 42.Rxf7 h5 43.Ne4 Re2 44.Nd6 Re6 45.Rb7+ Ka8 46.Nc4 1-0 (46) Paraschiv,P (2143)-Prisacaru,S (1940) Eforie Nord 2022) 8...d6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Re1 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 dxe5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.fxe5 Qd7 15.Qg4 Ne6 16.d3 h5 17.Qe4 Bh6 18.Kg2 Bg5 19.Qc4 h4 20.Na3 hxg3 21.Qg4 Kg7 22.Re4 Qd5 23.h4 f5 24.exf6+ Bxf6 25.Bxf6+ Rxf6 26.Rae1 Raf8 27.Kxg3 Nd4 28.Rxe7+ Kh8 29.Qe4 Nf5+ 0-1 (29) Gonzalez Alonso,M (1930)-Sanchez Aguilar,A (2072) Barcelona 2023]

[7.Qc1 Ne6 (7...0-0 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 Rb8 10.Re1 b5 11.d3 Ne6 12.Nbd2 Qc7 13.Qd1 Bb7 14.Qe2 a5 15.h4 f5 16.c3 b4 17.Rac1 bxc3 18.Bxc3 Qb6 19.Nc4 Qa6 20.Ng5 Ncd4 21.Qf1 f4 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Bxb7 fxf3 25.f4 Rxb7 26.Qg2 Rbb8 27.Qxg3 Rf5 28.Re4 Bh6 29.Rf1 Rbf8 30.Rf3 Qf7 31.e6 dxe6 32.Ne5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Bxf4 34.Rxf4 Qxf4 35.Qxf4 Rxf4 36.Kg2 Rf5 37.Rxe6 Kf7 38.Ra6 Rc5 39.Kf3 Re5 40.Kf2 h5 41.a4 Rf5+ 42.Kg2 g5 43.Rb6 g4 44.b4 axb4 45.Rxb4 Rd5 46.Kg3 e5 47.Rb6 Rc5 0-1 (47) Huenerfauth,U (2182)-Valverde Toresano,A (2114) ICCF 2023) 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.d3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Qc7 13.Qd1 Rae8 14.a3 Ned4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.f4 d6 17.exd6 exd6 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Qf1 Ne7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Nc4 Qd7 23.Qe2 Nf5 24.g4 Ne3 25.Nxe3 dxe3 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.h3 Qc6 28.c4 Re8 29.Kh2 b5 1/2-1/2 (29) Huenerfauth,U (2182)-Epinoux,J (2183) ICCF 2023]

7...Nc6 8.0-0

[8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Ne6 11.Bb2 d6 12.f4 Qb6 13.Nc3 dxe5 14.Nd5 Qc5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.c4 Bc6 17.Qd3 Rd8 18.0-0-0 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Qc7 20.Qe2 0-0 21.Rhf1 Nc5 22.Kb1 e6 23.Bg2 b6 24.h4 a5 25.h5 a4 26.Qe3 axb3 27.axb3 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Rd8 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.h6 Qd1+ 31.Ka2 Nd3 32.Be4 Nb4+ 33.Ka3 Bf8 34.Qf3 Qd2 35.Qg2 Nd5+ 36.Ka2 Nc3+ 0-1 (36) Srinath,R (2287)-Sri,S (1902) Leca da Palmeira 2023]

8...0-0

[8...d5 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 0-0 12.d3 e6 13.Nd2 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6

15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Rf1 Nb5 17.Bg2 Nc3 18.Qe1 Nd4 19.Rc1 Nde2+ 20.Kh2 Nxc1 21.Qxc1 b5 22.Nf3 a5 23.Qe3 d4 24.Qe1 Nxa2 25.Ne5 Ra7 26.Ng4 Qe7 27.Qe5 h5 28.Nh6+ Kh7 29.Be4 Kxh6 30.g4 Qc7 31.g5+ Kh7 32.f4 Qxe5 0-1 (32) Dinu,D (2203)-Moral Garcia,S (2241) Chess.com INT 2023]
 9.Re1 d6 10.Na3 Bg4 11.Nc4 d5 12.Na3 Qc8 13.c4 d4 14.Qc2 Bf5 15.Qd1 Bg4 16.Qc2 Nb4 17.Qe4 Bf5 18.Qh4 Nd3 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Nxb2 21.Nxc5 Ne6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Bd5 Qd7 24.Qxd4 Nd3 25.Bxf7+ 0-1 (25) Skurniak,S (2096)-Suder,J (2333) Lublin 2024

5.e6 f6

[5...Nf6 6.exf7+ Kxf7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Nc3 e6 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Ng3 Rf8 11.Be2 Kg8 12.d4 d5 13.h4 h6 14.Qd3 Qe8 15.Qd2 Kg7 16.0-0-0 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd6 18.Nb5 Bb8 19.f4 Kh7 20.Rdf1 Ne7 21.h5 Nf5 22.hxg6+ Qxg6 23.Nxf5 exf5 24.Bf3 Be6 25.Nd4 Bf7 26.Rh4 Kg7 27.Rfh1 Rh8 28.Qd3 Kf8 29.Qxf5 Bd6 30.Qxg6 Bxg6 31.f5 Be8 32.Ne6+ Ke7 33.Bxd5 Bf7 34.Bxb7 Rab8 35.Bc6 Bxe6 36.Re1 Kf7 37.Rxe6 Be7 38.Ra4 1-0 (38) Amanzhol,K (1357)-Diaskyzy,D (1316) Rhodes 2023]

6.exd7+

[6.c4

A) 6...Nf4 7.Qg4 (7.exd7+ Bxd7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 e5 10.Qe3 Na6 11.Nf3 Nb4 12.Na3 Qa5 13.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 14.Kb1 Bxa3 15.Kxa2 Bc5+ 0-1 (15) Adamski,A (1894)-Szpar,M (2428) Katowice 2022) 7...Nxe6 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bc4 Qf5 12.Qe2 Nf4 13.Qf1 Bc6 14.Nf3 Nxg2+ 15.Qxg2 Bxf3 16.Qg3 Qe4+ 17.Kf1 Bxh1 18.Bb5+ Nc6 19.Nc3 Qf5 20.Re1 0-0-0 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Na4 Qd3+ 0-1 (22) Vargas,M (2056)-Gavrilin,R (2128) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...Nc7 7.exd7+ Bxd7 (7...Qxd7 8.Nf3 Bh6 9.g3 Nc6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Na3 Rd8 12.Bg2 Qd3 13.Qxd3 Rxd3 14.0-0 Bg4 15.Nh4 Bxd2 16.Be4 Rd7 17.f3 Bh3 18.Ng2 Rad8 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rad1 Bh6 21.Rxd7 Rxd7 22.Bc3 e5 23.Nc2 Ne6 24.Kf2 Rd3 25.Ba5 Nd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Rg1 Bd2 28.Rd1 Be1+ 29.Rxe1 1-0 (29) Mach,J (1868)-Mingot Caldentey,J (1391) Colonia de Sant Jordi 2023) 8.Nf3 e5 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc3 Bf5 13.Re1 Qd7 14.Ne4 b6 15.a3 a5 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Nb5 Kh8 18.Nc3 Rfe8 19.Kh1 Bg4 20.Qc1 Bh6 21.Ne4 Qf7 22.Ra2 Bg7 23.Bc3 h6 24.Ba1 Bc8 25.Nc3 Re6 26.Nb5 Nxb5 27.cxb5 Ne7 28.b4 axb4 29.axb4 cxb4 30.Qc7 Rd7 31.Qc4 Bb7 32.Ra7 Bd5 33.Rxd7 Bxc4 34.Rd8+ Kh7 35.Nh4 f5 36.Nf3 e4 37.Nd4 Re5 38.Nc6 Nxc6 39.bxc6 Rd5 40.Rc8 Bxa1 41.c7 Rc5 42.Rxa1 Rxc7 43.Rd8 Be6 44.h3 b3 45.Raa8 b2 46.Rh8+ Kg7 0-1 (46) Ghazarian,K (2469)-Dhananjay,S (2155) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6.Bb5 Nc6 7.exd7+ Bxd7 8.Bc4 Nb6 9.Qe2 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.Nf3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 e5 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Qe2 Be7 15.c3 Bc6 16.d3 dxc3 17.Rc1 Bxf3 18.gxf3 0-0 19.Nxc3 Ba3 20.Rc2 Qd4 21.Qd2 b5 22.Re1 Bb4 23.Rec1 a6 24.a3 Bxa3 25.Ne4 Bxc1 26.Qxc1 Rxc2 27.Qxc2 f5 28.Ng3 Qd5 29.Qc3 Qxf3 30.Qxe5 Qd1+ 31.Kg2 Qxb3 32.d4 Rd8 33.Qf6 Qd5+ 34.Kg1 a5 35.h4

Rd6 36.Qe7 Re6 37.Qc7 b4 38.Qc8+ Kf7 39.h5 b3 40.Qh8 b2 41.Qxh7+ Ke8 42.hxg6 b1Q+ 43.Kh2 Qe1 44.Qf7+ Kd8 45.Qg8+ Kc7 46.Qf7+ Kb6 47.Kh3 Qxf2 0-1 (47) Wright,A (1684)-Cutter,P ICCF 2023]

6...Qxd7

[6...Bxd7 7.h4 (7.Be2 e5 8.Bf3 Bc6 9.Ne2 Bg7 10.Nbc3 Ne7 11.Ng3 Na6 12.a3 Qd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.d3 Rad8 15.b4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nc6 17.bxc5 Nd4 18.Qd1 Nxc5 19.Nge2 Nde6 20.Rb1 b6 21.Kh1 Qb7 22.Qe1 f5 23.a4 Rfe8 24.Ba3 Qc6 25.Rb4 Nf4 26.f3 Nfe6 27.Rc4 Rc8 28.Qb1 a6 29.Qb4 Bf8 30.Qb2 Rb8 31.Rb1 Bd6 32.Rb4 Bc7 33.Qc1 Red8 34.Rc4 Bd6 35.Qh6 Bf8 36.Qe3 b5 37.axb5 axb5 38.Qxe5 bxc4 39.Rxb8 Nd7 40.Qxe6+ Qxe6 41.Rxd8 cxd3 42.cxd3 Kf7 43.Bxf8 Nxf8 44.d4 Qa6 45.h3 Ke7 46.Rb8 Nd7 47.Rh8 Nf8 48.g3 Kf7 49.f4 Kg7 50.Rxf8 Kxf8 51.Kg2 Qd3 52.Kf2 Kf7 53.h4 Ke6 54.Kg2 Qe3 55.Kf1 Kd6 56.Ke1 Qd3 57.Kf2 Kc6 58.Kf1 Kb6 59.Kf2 Ka5 60.Nd5 Qd2 61.Ne3 Qd3 62.Nd5 Qe4 63.Ndc3 Qe6 64.Ke1 Kb4 65.Kd2 Kc4 66.Nd1 Qe4 67.Ne3+ Kb3 68.Nc1+ Kb4 69.Nd3+ Kb5 70.Nc1 Qxd4+ 71.Nd3 Qa1 72.Ke2 Ka4 73.Kf3 Qh1+ 74.Kf2 Qb1 75.Ne5 Kb3 76.Nf3 Qa2+ 77.Kf1 Kc3 78.Ne5 Qh2 79.Nd1+ Kb3 80.Nf2 Qxg3 81.h5 Qxf4 82.Ned3 Qe3 83.hxg6 hxg6 84.Ne1 g5 85.Ng2 Qd2 86.Ne1 g4 87.Nfd3 f4 88.Ne5 f3 89.N5xf3 gxf3 90.Nxf3 Qf4 91.Ke2 Kc3 92.Ne1 Qd2+ 93.Kf1 Qa2 94.Ng2 Kd3 95.Ne1+ Ke3 96.Ng2+ Kf3 97.Ne1+ Kg3 98.Nd3 Qd2 0-1 (98)

Parthasarathy,R (1345)-Navalgund,N (2200) Bengaluru 2023) 7...Nc6 8.h5 g5 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.dxc3 Qc7 11.Qd5 Qe5+ 12.Qxe5 Nxe5 13.c4 Nc6 14.0-0-0 e5 15.Ne2 Nd4 16.Nc3 Bc6 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Rd8 19.g3 Bh6 20.g4 a6 21.Rh3 Ke7 22.b4 cxb4 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Rxd4 b5 25.Re4+ Kf7 26.Rd3 Bf8 27.Bg2 Bd6 28.Re6 Rhe8 29.Be4 Rh8 30.Rf3 Bf4+ 31.Rxf4 gxf4 32.Rxa6 Ra8 33.Rc6 Ra7 34.h6 Rd8 35.f3 Ke7 36.Re6+ Kf7 37.Rb6 Ke7 38.Kb2 Rd6 39.Rxb5 Rda6 40.Rxb4 Rxa2+ 41.Kc3 Ra1 42.Kd4 R1a4 43.Rxa4 Rxa4+ 44.c4 Ra1 45.Bxh7 Rh1 46.c5 Rxh6 47.d6+ Kd7 48.Bf5+ Kc6 49.Be4+ Kb5 50.d7 Rh8 51.Kd5 1-0 (51) Fernandez,D (2505)-Espinosa,P (2233) Las Vegas 2023]

[6...Nxd7 7.Nf3 N7b6 8.Bb5+ 0-1 (8) Cetinkaya,R (1493)-Anacak,H (1845) Adapazari 2022]

7.h4!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Bg7 9.Bc4 b5 10.Be2 Bb7 11.Bf3 Nc6 12.Ne2 e5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bb2 f5 15.d3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.c3 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Rac8 19.Bb4 Rfd8 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Qe2 e4 22.Rad1 Re8 23.dxe4 Qxe4 24.Qd2 Rc2 25.Qd5+ Qxd5 26.Rxd5 Rxa2 27.Rxb5 Bd4 28.Bc5 Bxc5 29.Rxc5 Rb8 30.h4 Rxb3 31.h5 Kg7 32.Re1 Rbb2 33.Rc7+ Kh6 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Rf1 a5 36.g3 a4 37.Kg2 Re2 38.Kf3 Reb2 39.Kg2 Rb5 40.Rh1+ Kg5 41.Rc6 Rbb2 42.Rf1 a3 43.Kg1 Re2 44.Rc3 Kh5 45.Kg2 Kg5 46.Kf3 Kf6 47.Rc6+ Kf7 48.Rc7+ Ke8 49.Rc3 Rec2 50.Re1+ Kf7 51.Rxc2 Rxc2 52.Re5 0-1 (52)

Madej,M (2108)-Zalega,M (1871) Bydgoszcz 2023]

[7.Nf3 Nc6 (7...Nf4 8.Nc3 Qe6+ 9.Ne2 Bh6 10.d4 Qe4 11.Bc1 Nc6 12.Bxf4

Bxf4 13.Qd3 Qxd3 14.cxd3 Bd6 15.0-0-0 Bg4 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.d4 Ba3+ 18.Kb1 Nb4 19.Ng3 Rc8 20.Bb5+ Kf8 21.h3 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rc2 23.Ne4 Rb2+ 0-1 (23) Wright,A (1698)-Mason,I (2296) ICCF 2022) 8.Bc4 e5 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb5 a6 11.Be2 Bg7 12.a4 0-0 13.a5 Nd5 14.Bc4 Kh8 15.d3 Nf4 16.Nbd2 Qg4 17.g3 Nh3+ 18.Kh1 Be6 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Ba3 Nb4 22.c3 f5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Bxb4 Nxf2+ 25.Kg2 Qxb4 26.Rxf2 Qxc3 27.Rc1 Qxa5 28.Rfc2 Rad8 29.Qe2 Qd5 30.Rc5 Qxd3 31.Nxe5 Qxe2+ 0-1 (31) Barwinska, E (1996)-De Boer,E (2270) Chess.com INT 2023]
7...Nc6 8.h5 g5N
 [Vorgänger: 8...Qe6+ 9.Qe2 Bh6 10.Nc3 Ndb4 11.0-0-0 Qxe2 12.Ngxe2 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bxc2 14.Re1 0-0-0 0-1 (50) Aledo Yanguas,D (2060)-Tejedor Fuente,E (2443) ESP-ch 85th Linares 2020 (1)]
9.Bc4 Qd6 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.dxc3 Qe5+ 12.Qe2 Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Qf2 g4 16.Kb1 Bh6 17.Ne2 gxf3 18.gxf3 Bf5 19.f4 Bxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Qe4+ 21.Kc1 e5 22.Qh4 Rhf8 23.Qh3+ Kb8 24.Bd3 Bxf4+ 25.Kc2 1-0 (25) Romanov, E (2593)-Dalaud,D (2332) Rochefort 2024
5.c4 Nc7
 [5...Nb4 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.a3 N4c6 9.Nd5 d6 10.d4 cxd4 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Qd2 e6 13.Nf4 Bh6 14.g3 e5 0-1 (14) Wilshusen,H (1044)-Mangiarotti, M ICCF 2022]
6.d4 cxd4 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Be2 d6 11.Bf3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Ne6
 [12...dxe5 13.Bxe5 0-0 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qe5+ Kg8 17.Rd1 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Nc3 c5 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Na4 Rc8 22.Rd5 Rbc7 23.Rad1 f6 24.g3 Kf7 25.Kg2 Ke8 26.h4 Kf7 27.h5 g5 28.f3 Ke8 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke8 31.R1d3 Kf7 32.Rd7 Ke8 33.Rxc7 Rxc7 34.Rd5 Rd7 35.Ke4 Rc7 36.f4 Kf7 37.f5 Ng7 38.g4 Ne8 39.Nxc5 Nd6+ 40.Kd4 Rc8 41.Ne6 Rc6 42.Nd8+ Ke8 43.Nxc6 Kd7 44.Nxa7 Kc7 45.Nb5+ Nxb5+ 46.cxb5 Kc8 47.Kc5 Kc7 48.b6+ Kb7 49.Rd7+ Kb8 50.Kc6 Kc8 51.a4 Kb8 52.Rd8# 1-0 (52) Costachi, M (2471)-Tikhonov,V (2160) chess.com INT 2023]
13.0-0 0-0 14.exd6 exd6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd2 Qf6 17.Nc3 Nd4 18.Be4 d5 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Bxd5 Rad8 21.Rad1 Nb5 22.Nxb5 Rxd5 23.Qb4 Rg5 24.f3 Bxf3 25.Rd2 Qb6+ 26.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 27.Nxd4 Be4 28.Re1 Re5 29.Nc6 Re6 30.Nxa7 f5 31.Nb5 Rc6 32.a4 Rb8 33.Nd4 Rc3 34.a5 Kf6 35.a6 Ra8 36.Ra1 Ke5 37.Ra5+ Kf4 38.Ne2+ Ke3 39.Nxc3 Kxd2 40.Nb5 Bd3 41.Ra2+ Ke1 42.Nd6 Rxa6 43.Rxa6 Bxa6 44.b4 Kd2 45.b5 Bxb5 46.Nxb5 Ke3 47.Nc3 f4 48.Nd5+ Ke4 49.Nf6+ Kf5 50.Nxh7 g5 51.Nxg5 Kxg5 52.Kf2 Kg4 53.h3+ Kg5 54.Kf3 Kf5 55.h4 Ke5 56.Kg4 Ke4 57.h5 1-0 (57) Costachi,M (2471)-Javakhadze, Z (2440) chess.com INT 2023
5.Bc4 e6
 [5...Nf4 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qf3 Bh6 8.g3 e6 9.gxf4 Qh4 10.Nh3 Rf8 11.Nc3 Kg7 12.Qg3 Qxg3 13.fxg3 b6 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Rhg1 Nc6 16.Nb5 Nb4 17.Kb1 Bf3 18.Rde1 a5 19.a3 Nd5 20.a4 Ne7 21.Re3 Bc6 22.Nd6 Nd5

23.Ree1 Kg8 24.Nf2 Ne7 25.Nfe4 Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Bg7 27.d4 cxd4 28.Bxd4 Rab8 29.Rd1 Rfc8 30.c4 Rc7 31.Bf2 Nc6 32.Rd2 Kf8 33.Rgd1 Ke7 34.g4 Bf8 35.Bh4+ Ke8 36.Nf6+ Kf7 37.Rxd7+ Rxd7 38.Rxd7+ Be7 39.Rc7 Nd4 40.Ne4 Nc6 41.Bf6 1-0 (41) Akat,E (1800)-Zengin,O (1414) Izmir 2023]
 [5...Nc7 6.e6 f6 7.exd7+ Bxd7 8.a4 e5 9.h4 Be6 10.h5 Bxc4 11.bxc4 Bg7 12.Qg4 Qd7 13.Qg3 Kf7 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.d3 Nb4 16.Na3 Rae8 17.Nd2 e4 18.dxe4 Bh6 19.Rd1 Ne6 20.e5 Nd4 21.Ne4 Rxe5 22.Bxd4 Rxe4+ 23.Be3 Qe7 24.hxg6+ hxg6 25.Kf1 Bf4 26.Rxh8 Bxg3 27.Rh7+ Ke8 28.Rxe7+ Rxe7 29.Bxc5 Be5 30.Bxb4 Rh7 31.Ke2 Rh2 32.Kf3 g5 33.Bd6 g4+ 34.Kxg4 Rxg2+ 35.Kf3 Rh2 36.Bxe5 fxe5 37.Kg3 Rh7 38.Re1 Re7 39.Re4 Kd7 40.Nb5 a6 41.Nc3 Kd6 42.Kf3 Rh7 43.Ke3 Rh3+ 44.f3 Rh2 45.Kd3 Rf2 46.Re3 Rf1 47.Ne4+ Kc6 48.Nd2 Ra1 49.Rxe5 Rxa4 50.Nb3 Ra3 51.Ra5 Rxa5 52.Nxa5+ Kb6 53.Nb3 a5 54.f4 a4 55.Nc1 Kc5 56.Kc3 b5 57.Nd3+ Kb6 58.cxb5 Kxb5 59.f5 Kc6 60.f6 Kd6 61.f7 Ke7 62.Ne5 Kf8 63.Kb4 a3 64.Kxa3 Ke7 65.c4 Kf8 66.c5 Kg7 67.c6 Kf8 68.c7 Ke7 69.c8Q Kf6 70.f8Q+ Kxe5 71.Qff5+ Kd4 72.Qcc5# 1-0 (72) Akat,E (1785)-Sahbudak,B (1726) Ayvalik 2023]

[5...Nb6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nd2 0-0 8.a4 d5 9.a5 Nxc4 10.bxc4 d4 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nb3 f6 13.exf6 exf6 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.0-0 b6 16.h3 Be6 17.Bc1 Qd7 18.Bd2 Rae8 19.Re1 Bf7 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Qf1 Bf8 22.Nh2 f5 23.Nf3 h6 24.Qf2 Bg7 25.axb6 axb6 26.Nc1 Bf6 27.Ne2 Kg7 28.Ng3 Nb4 29.Bxb4 cxb4 30.Re1 Ra8 31.Ne5 Bxe5 32.fxe5 Ra2 33.Re2 Be6 34.h4 h5 35.Qf4 Qd8 36.Kh2 Ra1 37.Rf2 Re1 38.Ne2 Rb1 39.Nxd4 Bf7 40.Nf3 b3 41.cxb3 Qxd3 42.Rd2 Qf1 43.e6 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Bxe6 45.Qe5+ Kh7 46.Rd8 f4+ 47.Qxf4 Rb2 48.Ng5+ Kh6 49.Qf8# 1-0 (49) Caruana,F (2781)-Xu,Y (2507) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Bxd5

[6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Bb5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Qe2 a6 16.Bd3 Bd7 17.a4 Bc6 18.Qe5+ Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Rac8 20.Bc4 Rfd8 21.a5 Rd7 22.f3 Bd5 23.d3 Bc6 24.Rc5 Rdc7 25.Kf2 Bd5 26.Rxc7 Rxc7 27.Ke2 Bc6 28.Kd2 Kf6 29.b4 Ke5 30.Rb1 Bb5 31.Bb3 Kd6 32.f4 Rc3 33.g3 h5 34.Ba2 Ba4 35.Rb2 Bb5 36.Rb1 Ba4 37.Rb2 Bb5 38.Rb1 Ba4 ½-½ (38) Alvarado,C (2108)-Niezhentsev, K (2009) Warsaw 2022]

6...exd5 7.d4

[7.e6 f6 (7...d4 8.exf7+ Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Qf6 10.Qxf6+ Kxf6 11.c3 Nc6 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.0-0 d6 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.h3 Bf5 16.Na3 Bd3 17.Rfe1 h6 18.Rac1 Kf7 19.Nc2 Bxc2 20.Rxc2 Rhc8 21.Ba3 d3 22.Rc4 d5 23.Rf4+ Kg8 24.Re3 Re8 25.Rxd3 d4 26.b4 Rac8 27.Rb3 h5 28.g3 Bh6 29.Rf6 Kg7 30.Rd6 Re2 31.Rd3 Rf8 32.Kf1 Ree8 33.b5 Ne5 34.Nxe5 Rxe5 35.Bb2 Rxb5 36.Bxd4+ Kh7 37.Rd7+ Kg8 38.Bxa7 Rb1+ 39.Kg2 Bg5 40.Be3 Bf6 41.R3d6 b5 42.Rb7 Rb2 43.Rxf6 1-0 (43) Basiaga,S (1775)-Milczarek,R (1668) Warsaw 2022) 8.Qf3 Be7 9.exd7+ Qxd7 10.Ne2 b6 11.Nf4 Bb7 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Qe6+

- Qxe6+ 14.Nxe6 Rc8 15.0-0 Na6 16.a3 Nc7 17.Nf4 Kf7 18.d4 Bd6 19.Ne2 Re8 20.Nbc3 Re7 21.Rad1 Ba6 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.Nxd5 Rxe2 24.Nxc7 Bxc7 25.Rd7+ Re7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Re1+ Kf7 28.Re3 Rd8 29.g3 Rd2 30.Rf3 Rd1+ 0-1 (30) Horn,S (1339)-Vicze,K (1766) St Veit 2022]
- 7...d6 8.exd6 Bg7 9.Qe2+ Be6 10.c4 cxd4 11.Qd2 dxc4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 0-0 14.bxc4 Nc6 15.Qf4 Nb4 16.Qd2 Qf6 17.Nc3 Bxc4 18.f3 Rfe8+ 19.Kd1 Rad8 20.Rb1 Rxd6 21.Rxb4 Qxc3 22.Rxc4 Rxd2# 0-1 (22) Stephanblome,F (1683)-Hebbering,T (2232) Heusenstamm 2023
- 5.h4** Bg7 6.h5 [6.Bc4 Nb6 7.h5 Nxc4 8.bxc4 Nc6 9.f4 d6 10.h6 Bf8 11.exd6 Rg8 12.dxe7 Bxe7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Nb4 17.Be5 Qd7 18.c4 f6 19.Bc3 Nd3+ 20.Kf1 Nxf4 21.d4 Kf7 22.Qd2 Nh5 23.Qf2 Qf5 24.Rd1 Bd6 25.dxc5 Ng3+ 26.Kg1 Ne4 27.Qb2 Nxc3 28.cxd6 1-0 (28) Karvatskyi,O (1804)-Babiarz,A (2027) Bystre 2022]
- 6...d6 7.Bb5+ [7.Nf3 Bg4 8.hxg6 hxg6 9.Rxh8+ Bxh8 10.Bc4 dxe5 11.Nc3 e6 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bb5 Qc7 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Rh1 Re8 18.Qa6+ Qb7 19.Qxb7+ Kxb7 20.Ng5 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Re7 22.Nd6+ Kc7 23.Rh6 Bh5 24.Nf5 Rf7 25.Ng3 Bg5 26.Bxe5+ Kd7 27.Rh8 Rxf2 28.Nxh5 Bxd2+ 29.Kb2 gxh5 30.Rxh5 d4 31.b4 Bxb4 32.a3 Bc3+ 33.Kb3 Rxg2 34.Bb8 c4+ 35.Kxc4 Rxc2 36.Bxa7 Ba1+ 37.Kd3 Rc3+ 38.Kd2 Rxa3 39.Rh4 Bc3+ 40.Ke2 d3+ 41.Ke3 d2 42.Rh7+ Ke6 43.Rh6+ Ke5 0-1 (43) Haussernot,C (2146)-Benmesbah,N (2280) Paris 2022]
- 7...Nc6 8.Bxc6+ [8.Qe2 gxh5 9.Qxh5 Nf4 10.Qg5 Ng6 11.Nf3 Bd7 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Na3 Qd7 14.0-0-0 d5 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Rxh8+ Bxh8 17.d4 Qc7 18.dxc5 Qa5 19.Qe3 0-0-0 20.Ng5 d4 21.Qe1 Qxc5 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.f4 g5 24.g3 Bg7 25.Qe4 gxf4 26.gxf4 Bh6 27.Kb1 Rf8 28.Qg6 Bxf4 29.Qxe6+ Kb8 30.Nc4 b5 31.Ba3 b4 32.Bb2 Rd8 33.Rf1 Bxe5 34.Rf5 Qd5 35.Rxe5 Nxe5 36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Nxe5 Kb7 38.Nd3 Kb6 39.a3 bxa3 40.Bxa3 e6 41.Bc5+ Kb7 42.Be7 Rg8 43.Bf6 Rg4 44.Nc5+ Kc8 45.Kc1 Rf4 46.Be5 Rg4 47.Kd2 Rg5 48.Bxd4 Rd5 49.Kc3 e5 50.Be3 Rd1 51.Nd3 1-0 (51) Domingo Nunez,R (2361)-Urrutia Gonzalez,J (2033) Oviedo 2022]
- 8...bxc6 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Na3 Nf4 11.Qf3 dxe5 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.Rxh8+ Bxh8 14.0-0-0 Qd5 15.Qc3 Bf6 16.g3 Ne6 17.Nc4 Nd4 18.Ne3 Qd6 19.Qa5 Rd8 20.Ba3 Nb5 21.Ne2 Be4 22.Nc4 Qd5 23.Ne3 Qd7 24.Bxc5 Bf3 25.Re1 e4 26.Nc4 Qd5 27.Bb4 Qh5 28.Nc3 Bd4 29.Nxb5 cxb5 30.Qc7 Qg5 31.Ba5 Bb6 32.Nxb6 axb6 33.Qxb6 Rc8 34.Re3 f6 35.Qb7 Qf5 36.Rc3 Rxc3 37.Bxc3 Qc5 38.b4 Qc4 39.Kb2 Kf7 40.d3 Qe6 41.Qxb5 Be2 42.a4 exd3 43.cxd3 Qh3 44.Qc4+ Kf8 45.Qc5 Kf7 46.a5 Qg2 47.Qc4+ Kf8 48.Qf4 g5 49.Qe3 Bd1 50.b5 Qd5 51.Qd2 Qxb5+ 52.Kc1 Ba4 53.Bb4 Qc6+ 54.Qc3 Qxc3+ 55.Bxc3 g4 56.Kb2 Ke8 57.Ka3 Bc2 58.d4 Kd7 59.a6 Kc8 60.Kb4 e6 61.Bd2 Kb8 62.Ka5 f5 63.Kb6 Bb3 64.Bf4+ Ka8 65.Be5 Bc4 66.Bd6 Bb3 67.Bf4 Ba2 68.Be3 Bb3

½-½ (68) Shirazi,K (2279)-Schippke,M (2178) Juvisy sur Orge 2023

5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Qa5+

[6...e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Qc7 9.c4 Bb4 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.Bxc3 Qa5 12.Bxb4 Nxb4 13.Rc1 b6 14.Be2 Bb7 15.a3 Qxa3 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Qf4 Qe7 18.Ng5 Nd4 19.Bd1 Nf5 20.Bf3 Bxf3 21.Nxf3 0-0 22.Rfd1 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.Qc7 Rf7 25.Qb7 ½-½ (25) Coenen,N (2270)-Stankovic,M (2435) Germany 2022]
 7.Nc3 e6 8.a3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.f4 b6 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Ng5 Ne7 14.Bd3 h6 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 Rc8 17.0-0-0 Nd5 18.Bb2 Bg7 19.Kb1 Ne7 20.Rhe1 h5 21.Re3 Nf5 22.Rc3 Qd8 23.Rd3 Rc7 24.Bc6 0-0 25.Bxd7 Qa8 26.g3 a6 27.Rc3 Rxc3 28.Qxc3 Rd8 29.Ka2 Qa7 30.Rd3 Ne7 31.Bc6 Rxd3 32.cxd3 Nxc6 33.Qxc6 b5 34.d4 Bf8 35.Bc3 Kg7 36.b4 Kg8 37.Kb3 Be7 38.h3 Bf8 39.g4 hxg4 40.hxg4 Be7 41.Kc2 Bf8 42.Kd3 Bh6 43.f5 gxf5 44.gxf5 Qe7 45.f6 Qd8 46.Qg2+ Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kg8 48.Qb7 Qe8 49.Qxa6 Kh8 50.Qb7 Qg8 51.Qxb5 Kh7 52.Qb7 Qg3+ 53.Kc4 Kg6 54.Qe4+ Kh5 55.Qe2+ Kg6 56.Qd3+ 1-0 (56) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Goryachkina,A (2576) Krasnogorsk 2023

²³ **5...Nc7** 1:24 6.Bc4 11:02

[6.h4 h5 7.Bc4 Ne6 8.Nh3 Bg7 9.Ng5 Nxg5 10.hxg5 e6 11.Na3 d5 12.Nb5 dxc4 13.Nd6+ Kd7 14.d4 cxd4 15.0-0-0 Nc6 16.Bxd4 Qxg5+ 17.Kb1 Kc7 18.Qxf7+ Qe7 19.Nb5+ Kb8 20.Bc5 Bf8 21.Bd6+ Qxd6 22.exd6 1-0 (22) Ingunza Curro,A (2311)-Dyachuk,A (2240) Chess.com INT 2024]
 [6.e6 f6 7.h4 d5 8.h5 g5 9.Nc3 Bxe6 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nxc7+ Qxc7 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Qg3 d4 15.Nf3 0-0-0 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Rxe5 Bd5 19.Bc4 e6 20.Bxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxe6 Kd7 22.Re4 Bd6 23.f3 Bg3 24.d3 Bf2 25.Kd1 Rf8 26.Ke2 Be3 27.Bc1 Bf4 28.g4 Bxc1 29.Rxc1 Re8 30.Rxe8 Kxe8 31.f4 gxf4 32.Kf3 Re5 33.Kxf4 Re2 34.Kg5 Kf7 35.Kh6 Kg8 36.c3 Re6+ 37.Kg5 dxc3 38.Rxc3 b6 39.Kf5 Re2 40.a3 a5 41.b4 cxb4 42.axb4 a4 43.b5 Rb2 44.Kf6 Rf2+ 45.Ke6 Rb2 46.d4 Rxb5 47.h6 1-0 (47) Caceres Benitez,A (2150)-Jodorovsky,P (1804) Asuncion 2023]

6...e6

[6...Ne6 28 7.h4 (7.Bxe6 1:08 dxe6 11 8.Nh3 5 Bg7 1:15 9.Ng5 37 0-0 41 10.h4 1:36 h6 1:41 11.Ne4 4:11 Nc6 33 12.Qg3 5:15 Qd5 1:32 13.Nbc3 47 Qxe5 50 14.Qxe5 6:34 Nxe5 27 15.Nxc5 21 b6 7 16.N5e4 5 Bb7 22 17.f3 37 Rac8 2:53 18.0-0-0 1:45 Rfd8 4:46 19.Kb1 4:07 f5 2:59 20.Nf2 1:52 Kf7 4:20 21.Ne2 2:47 Bf6 4:08 22.Nf4 3:59 Nxf3 2:16 23.gxf3 2:32 Bxf3 6 24.N2d3 1:12 Bxd1 1:57 25.Rxd1 4 g5 58 26.Ng2 2:36 Bxb2 2:05 27.Kxb2 10 Kf6 18 28.Re1 28 e5 53 29.Kb1 4:06 e4 8 30.Nb2 6 Rxd2 18 31.hxg5+ 1:14 hxg5 7 32.Ne3 4 b5 43 33.c4 59 bxc4 7:44 34.Nbxc4 38 Rf2 1:06 35.a3 2:02 g4 39 36.Nb2 8:51 g3 38 37.b4 1:12 e6 44 38.b5 38 Rg8 48 39.Nbd1 41 f4 52 40.Nc4 1:29 e3 10 41.Ndxe3 1:38 fxe3 7 42.Nxe3 11 g2 7 43.Rg1 4 Rg3 9 44.Nd1 5 Rf1 8 0-1 (44) Kovalskyi,R (1807)-Bilych,O (2342) Terme Catez 2022) 7...Nc6 8.h5 g5 9.h6 Qc7 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Na3 Rg8 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Ne2 Bd7 14.Nc4 Rg6 15.d4 g4 16.Qf4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Bc6 19.Ne3 Rc8 20.c4 Qa5

21.Kb1 f6 22.Nxg4 f5 23.Ne3 Bxg2 24.Nxg2 Rxg2 25.Qf3 Rg6 26.Qxb7 Rc7
27.Qb8+ Kf7 28.b4 Qxe5 29.Rhd1 Rg2 30.Nc3 Rxf2 31.Rd8 Bxh6 32.Rh8
Qxc3 33.Qe8+ Kf6 34.Rf8+ Ke5 0-1 (34) Moutousis,K (2350)-Kotronias,V (2440)
Piraeus 2023]

7.Nc3

[7.h4 h5 8.Qg3 Bg7 9.Na3 0-0 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Nh3 b5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Kb1
Bb7 14.Be4 Na5 15.d3 Nd5 16.Ng5 d6 17.f4 b4 18.Nc4 Nc3+ 19.Bxc3 bxc3
20.Nxd6 Bd5 21.d4 cxd4 22.Rxd4 Qc7 23.Rh3 Rac8 24.Bxd5 Qc5 25.Qe3
exd5 26.Ra4 Qxe3 27.Rxe3 Rc5 28.b4 Rb8 29.Kc1 Nc4 30.Rxc3 Rc7
31.Nxc4 dxc4 32.Rxa6 Rxb4 33.Ra8+ Bf8 34.a3 Rb6 35.a4 Kg7 36.a5 Rbc6
37.a6 Bb4 38.Re3 Rb6 39.Ne4 c3 40.Nf6 Ba3+ 41.Kd1 Bf8 42.Ne8+
1-0 (42) Golubka,P (2421)-Vega Gutierrez,S (2380) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Bg7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.Nf3 b6 10.Ne4 Bb7 11.Nf6+ Bxf6 12.exf6 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 d5
14.Be2 Nd7 15.g4 e5 16.g5 Ne6 17.h4 e4 18.Qh3 Nf4 19.Qh2 Nxe2 20.h5
Qb8 21.Kxe2 Qxh2 22.Rxh2 gxh5 23.Rxh5 Rfe8 24.Rah1 Nf8 25.g6 fxe6
26.Rxd5 Rad8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.a4 Kf7 29.a5 h5 30.axb6 axb6 31.Ke3 Nd7
32.Kxe4 Nxf6+ 33.Bxf6 Kxf6 34.d3 Rd4+ 35.Kf3 h4 36.Ra1 g5 37.Ra6 Rb4
38.Ra8 Ke5 39.Ke3 h3 40.Re8+ Kf5 41.Kf3 Rh4 42.Re1 h2 43.Rh1 Ke5
44.Kg3 Kd4 45.Rxh2 Rxh2 46.Kxh2 Kc3 47.Kg3 Kxc2 48.Kg4 Kxd3 49.Kxg5
Kc3 50.f4 Kxb3 51.f5 c4 52.f6 c3 53.f7 c2 54.f8Q c1Q+ 55.Kg4 Qg1+ 56.Kh3
Qc5 57.Qd8 b5 58.Kg2 b4 59.Kf1 Qc1+ 60.Ke2 Kb2 61.Kf3 b3 62.Kg4 Qc4+
63.Kh5 Kc2 64.Qf6 Qe2+ 65.Kh6 b2 66.Qf5+ Kc1 67.Qc5+ Kd1 68.Qg1+ Kc2
69.Qc5+ Kb1 70.Kg7 Qg4+ 71.Kh8 Qa4 72.Qg1+ Ka2 73.Qg8+ Ka1 74.Qg7
Qa8+ 75.Kh7 Qe4+ 76.Kh8 Qe8+ 77.Kh7 Qe4+ 78.Kh8 Qa8+ 79.Kh7 Ka2
80.Qf7+ Ka3 81.Qe7+ Ka2 82.Qf7+ Ka1 83.Qg7 ½-½ (83) Bachmann,A (2578)-
Xiong,J (2659) Chess.com INT 2024

5...e6 6.Nc3

[6.Na3 Bg7 7.Nc4 (7.0-0-0 0-0 8.Qg3 f6 9.f4 Nc6 10.h4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Nf4
12.Nf3 a6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nd6 Qc7 15.Ne8 Rxe8 16.Qxf4 Rf8 17.Qg3 Rf5
18.Re1 c4 19.bxc4 bxc4 20.Bxc4 Rb8 21.Bb3 a5 22.Re4 Rb4 23.Rxb4 Nxb4
24.Kb1 Bb7 25.Re1 Bd5 26.Bc3 Qb8 27.Qg4 Bf8 28.Bb2 Bc6 29.a4 Nd3
30.Re3 Nxb2 31.Kxb2 Bh6 32.Ng5 Bg7 33.d4 Bxa4 34.Rc3 Bc6 35.Ka2 a4
36.Bxe6+ dxe6 37.Rxc6 a3 0-1 (37) Vinter Schou,U (2407)-Olsen,F (2427)
Skanderborg 2022; 7.h4 d6 8.Nc4 dxe5 9.Bxe5 Bxe5 10.Nxe5 f6 11.Bb5+
Ke7 12.Nd3 a6 13.Bc4 b6 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Re1 Qd6 16.Nh3 b5 17.Bxd5
Bxd5 18.Qg4 c4 19.Ndf4 Kf7 20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Nf4 Qf5 22.Qf3 Ra7 23.h5
g5 24.Nxe6 Qxf3 25.gxf3 cxb3 26.axb3 a5 27.Nd4 Rb7 28.Nf5 Rd8 29.Re4
Nc6 30.Rhe1 Ne5 31.R1e3 a4 32.d4 Nc6 33.Kb2 Ra7 34.bxa4 bxa4 35.c3
a3+ 36.Ka2 Rb8 37.Re2 Rbb7 38.Nd6+ Kg7 39.Nxb7 Rxb7 40.Kxa3 Kh6
41.d5 Ne5 42.Rxe5 fxe5 43.Rxe5 Kxh5 44.c4 Kg6 45.c5 Kf6 46.Re6+ Kf5
47.c6 Rb5 48.c7 1-0 (48) Atabayev,Y (2446)-Jahedi,M (2240) Lichess.org INT
2022) 7...0-0 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Qg3 f6 10.f4 fxe5 11.fxe5 Nce7 12.Nf3 Nf5
13.Qe1 b5 14.Na3 a6 15.c3 Bb7 16.Nc2 d6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.c4 Nb6

19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Qe5+ Qxe5 21.Nxe5 bxc4 22.Nxc4 Nxc4 23.Bxc4 Bxg2
 24.Rhe1 Bd5 25.Re5 Rfd8 26.Rde1 Rd6 27.d3 Kf6 28.R5e2 g5 29.Ne3
 Nxe3 30.Rxe3 Bxc4 31.bxc4 h6 32.Rf1+ Kg6 33.Ref3 Rad8 34.Kc2 R8d7
 35.Re1 Rf7 36.Rxf7 Kxf7 37.Rb1 Kf6 38.Kd2 Kf5 39.Ke3 Kg4 40.Rb8 h5
 41.Rg8 h4 42.h3+ Kxh3 43.Rxg5 Rc6 44.Kf3 Rc8 45.Ke4 Rc7 46.Ke5 Rd7
 47.Ke4 Rc7 48.Ke5 Rd7 49.Ke4 Rc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (49) Atabayev,Y (2490)-Vaishali,R
 (2454) Delhi 2022]

6...Nxc3 7.Bxc3 Nc6 8.Qg3 b6 9.Nf3 h6 10.0-0-0 Bg7 11.h4 Bb7 12.Bd3 Ne7
 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.h5 g5 15.c4 0-0-0 16.Kb1 Nc6 17.a3 a5 18.Bc2 Rhf8 19.Rhe1
 f6 20.d4 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 fxe5 23.Bb2 Rf4 24.f3 Kb8 25.Qf2 d5
 26.Qe2 d4 27.Bd3 g4 28.Be4 Rdf8 29.Rd2 gxf3 30.gxf3 Rxf3 31.Bxf3 Rxf3
 32.Ka2 a4 33.b4 Bf6 34.Rdd1 Ka7 35.Ka1 Qd8 36.Rf1 d3 37.Qg2 e4 38.Rxf3
 exf3 39.Bxf6 Qxf6+ 40.Qb2 Qf5 41.Qd4 e5 42.Qe3 e4 43.c5 Qe5+ 44.Kb1
 Qd5 45.cxb6+ Ka6 46.Rd2 Qb3+ 47.Kc1 Qxa3+ 48.Kb1 Qb3+ 49.Kc1 Qc3+
 50.Kb1 a3 51.Rh2 Qb3+ 52.Ka1 Qd1+ 53.Ka2 Bd5+ 0-1 (53) Ucoluk,U (1681)-
 Stanojevic,I (2117) Skopje 2023

²⁴ **6.Bc4** e6 7.Na3

[7.Qe4 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a3 d5 10.exd6 f5 11.Qf4 Nxc2+ 12.Kd1 Nxa1
 13.Bxa1 a6 14.b4 b5 0-1 (14) Lakos,N (2210)-Svidler,P (2688) Ajka 2023]

7...Bg7

[7...a6 8.Qg3 b5 9.Be2 Bb7 10.c3 N4c6 11.f4 d6 12.c4 dxe5 13.cxb5 Nd4
 14.Nf3 exf4 15.Qxf4 Bg7 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.bxa6 Bxa6 18.Bxa6 Rxa6 19.Nc4
 0-0 20.0-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (20) Golubka,P (2373)-Zalega,M (2166) Krakow 2023]

8.Qg3

[8.h4 h5 9.Nh3 d5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Ng5 Qe7 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 14.Qf4 Nxa2+ 15.Kb1 Nb4 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nf3 Nc6 18.Rhe1 0-0 19.g4 hxg4
 20.Qxg4 b5 21.h5 b4 22.hxg6 bxa3 23.Bc1 a5 24.Ng5 a2+ 25.Kxa2 fxg6
 26.Qh3 Rfe8 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qxg6 a4 29.Nh7+ Kg8 30.Rg1 axb3+ 31.Kb1
 bxc2+ 32.Kxc2 Ra2+ 33.Kd3 Nc5# 0-1 (33) Ingunza Curro,A (2333)-Moral
 Garcia,S (2250) Chess.com INT 2023]

[8.Nb5 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 10.Kb1 Nb4 11.c3 N4c6 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 d5
 14.exd6 a6 15.Nc7 Ra7 16.d5 exd5 17.Nxd5 Bf5+ 18.Bd3 Bxd3+ 19.Rxd3
 Bxb2 20.Kxb2 Ne5 21.Ne7+ Kg7 22.Qe3 Nxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Nc6 24.Nxc6 bxc6
 25.Nf3 Qf6+ 26.Ka2 Rd8 27.Rd1 Rad7 28.Qxa6 Rxd6 29.Rc1 Rd2+ 30.Nxd2
 Rxd2+ 31.Ka3 Qb2+ 0-1 (31) Taichman,O (2307)-So,W (2769) Chess.com INT
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[8.0-0-0 Nxa2+ 9.Kb1 Nb4 10.h4 N8c6 11.Qg3 a6 12.h5 b5 13.Be2 Nd4
 14.Bf3 Nbc6 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Rxh8+ Bxh8 18.Nf3 Qe7
 19.Rh1 Bg7 20.Rh7 Qf8 21.Ng5 Bb7 22.Ne4 0-0-0 23.Nd6+ Kb8 24.c4 b4
 25.Nc2 Qg8 26.Qh2 Na5 27.Ka2 Bc6 28.d4 cxd4 29.Nxb4 Nb7 30.Nxa6+
 Ka7 31.Nxb7 Kxb7 32.Nc5+ Kc7 33.Bxd4 Ra8+ 34.Kb2 Bf8 35.Rh3 Be7
 36.Qf4 Qb8 37.Qd2 Bxg2 38.Rd3 Bc6 39.b4 Qf8 40.f4 Kc8 41.Be3 Ra7

42.Nxe6 fxe6 43.Bxa7 Bxb4 44.Qe3 Qd8 45.Qb6 Qxb6 46.Bxb6 Be4 47.Rb3 Be7 48.Kc3 g5 49.Kd4 Bc6 50.fxg5 Bxg5 51.Bc5 Bh4 52.Ke3 Bg5+ 53.Ke2 d5 54.exd6 e5 55.Rg3 Bd8 56.Rg7 Bd7 57.Be3 e4 58.c5 Ba5 59.Bd4 Bc6 60.Ke3 Bd8 61.Be5 Ba5 62.Kd4 Bd8 63.Ra7 Kb8 64.Rf7 Kc8 65.Bf6 Ba5 66.Ra7 1-0 (66) Short,N (2597)-Sadhwani,R (2627) Nagpur 2023]

8...d5

[8...N8c6 9.f4 a6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 d6 12.Rfe1 b5 13.Bf1 Bb7 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Qf2 dxe5 16.fxe5 Rad8 17.d4 cxd4 18.c4 Nxa2 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Nxb5 Ba6 21.Bxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Qxd4 Rb8 24.Qxb6 Rxb6 25.Nbd4 Bb7 26.Bc4 h6 27.Kf2 g5 28.h3 Nb4 29.g4 Bf8 30.Kg3 Be7 31.h4 Nd5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Bd3 Nf4 34.Be4 Bxe4 35.Rxe4 Rb4 36.Re1 Bc5 37.Ne2 Nd3 38.Rd1 Rxb3 39.Ned4 Bxd4 40.Nxd4 Ra3 41.Nb5 Rb3 42.Nd4 Ra3 43.Nb5 Ra5 44.Rxd3 Rxb5 45.Re3 Kf8 46.Kh3 Ke7 47.Kg3 Ra5 48.Kh3 Kd7 49.Rf3 Ke7 50.Re3 Kd7 51.Rf3 Rxe5 52.Rxf7+ Kd6 53.Kg3 Re3+ 54.Kf2 Re4 55.Kg3 Ke5 56.Rg7 Kf6 57.Rg8 Re3+ 58.Kf2 Ra3 59.Kg2 Ke5 60.Rxg5+ Kf4 61.Rg8 Ra2+ 62.Kh3 e5 63.Rf8+ Ke3 64.g5 e4 65.Kg4 Rg2+ 66.Kh5 Kd2 67.Rd8+ Kc2 68.Rc8+ Kd2 69.Rd8+ Kc2 70.Rc8+ Kd2 71.Rd8+ ½-½ (71) Golubka,P (2421)-Fantinel,T (2421) Aix en Provence 2023]

9.Be2 N8c6

[9...b6 10.c3 N4c6 11.f4 Ba6 12.0-0-0 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Na6 14.Nb5 Bf8 15.h4 h5 16.d3 Nc7 17.c4 Nxb5 18.cxb5 Ne7 19.d4 Nf5 20.Qd3 Be7 21.g3 Kf8 22.Kb1 Kg7 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.a4 Qd7 25.Rc2 Rc7 26.Rhc1 Rhc8 27.dxc5 Bxc5 28.Bd4 Qe7 29.Rc3 Bxd4 30.Nxd4 Rxc3 31.Rxc3 Rxc3 32.Nxf5+ gxf5 33.Qxc3 Qa3 34.Qf3 Kh6 35.Qc3 Kg6 36.Qc2 Qb4 37.Ka2 Qe1 38.Qc8 Kg7 39.Qd8 Qxg3 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Qe7 Kg7 43.Qf6+ Kg8 ½-½ (43) Golubka,P (2371)-Nowak,L (2397) Legnica 2023]

10.Nf3 Ne7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Qg5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 a6 14.f4 Bd7 15.c3 Nc6 16.g4 Nh4 17.Nc2 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Ba3 b6 20.Nf3 0-0 21.Nxh4 Bxh4 22.g5 h6 23.gxh6 Be7 24.Bg4 Bd6 25.d4 Rxf4 26.Rxf4 Bxf4 27.dxc5 Ne5 28.Be2 bxc5 29.Bxc5 Bxh6 30.b4 Bb5 31.Bd4 Nc6 32.Bg4 Re8 33.Re1 e5 34.Bd7 Nxd4 35.Bxe8 Nf3+ 36.Kf2 Nxe1 37.Bxb5 Nxc2 38.Bxa6 Bd2 39.Bb7 Bxc3 40.Bxd5+ Kg7 41.b5 Na3 42.b6 Bd4+ 0-1 (42) Bachmann,A (2578)-Safarli,E (2604) Chess.com INT 2024

6.Bd3 Nxd3+ 7.Qxd3 Bg7 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 d6 10.a3 Bf5 11.Qc4 0-0 12.0-0 Rc8 13.d3 d5 14.Qc3 d4 15.Qe1 f6 16.Nbd2 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qd5 19.Nf3 Bg4 20.Qg3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Rxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe5 24.Re1 Bf6 25.Bc1 Kf7 26.f4 Rc6 27.Rf1 Re6 28.Kf2 b5 29.Kf3 c4 30.dxc4 bxc4 31.Rd1 cxb3 32.cxb3 a5 33.Rd3 Rb6 34.Bd2 Rb5 35.Ke4 h5 36.Be1 e5 37.Bf2 exf4 38.Kxf4 Rf5+ 39.Kg3 h4+ 40.Kg2 g5 41.h3 Kg6 42.Rd2 Rb5 43.Rd3 Rd5 44.Kf3 Kf5 45.Be1 Rc5 46.Bf2 Be5 47.Bg1 Rc3 48.Rxc3 dxc3 49.Ke3 g4 50.hxg4+ Kxg4 51.b4 axb4 52.axb4 h3 53.b5 Kg3 54.Ke4 Kg2 55.Be3 Bg3 56.Kd3 h2 0-1 (56) Mammadova,G (2387)-Vantika,A (2371) Chess.com INT 2022

²⁵ **6...Bg7 7.e6**

[7.Qg3 0-0 (7...d6 8.Nf3 N8c6 9.h4 Bf5 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.h5 Nxe5 12.h6 Bf6 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bxe5 Qa5 15.Kb2 Bxc2 16.Bxf6 Bxd1 17.Bxe7 Nc6 18.Nc4 Qb4 19.Bxf8 Rd8 20.Bd6 b5 21.Qc3 Qxc3+ 22.Kxc3 bxc4 23.Bxc5 cxb3 24.axb3 Bg4 25.Bb5 Rc8 26.d4 Be6 27.Ra1 Bxb3 28.Kxb3 1-0 (28) Vazquez Gomez,M (1869)-Moya Nunez,P (2085) Salobrena 2022) 8.c3 N4c6 9.f4 d6 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0-0 d5 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Qf2 b6 14.Nf3 Nf6 15.Rhe1 Qc7 16.g3 a6 17.Kb1 Bb7 18.h3 Rad8 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.g4 d4 21.cxd4 Nb4 22.Qf1 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Qd5 24.Ne5 cxd4 25.Rc4 Qg2 26.Rxd4 Qf2 27.Rf1 Rxd4 28.Bxd4 Qg2 29.Rg1 Qxg1+ 30.Bxg1 Be4 31.Bxb6 Bxd3+ 32.Nxd3 Nd5 33.Bc5 Re8 34.Nc4 Re2 35.Kc2 Rh2 36.Ne3 Nxe3+ 37.Bxe3 Rxh3 38.g5 h5 39.gxh6 Bxh6 40.b4 Kf8 41.a4 Ke7 42.b5 axb5 43.axb5 Bg7 44.b6 Kd7 45.Nc5+ Kc6 46.Ne4 Rxe3 47.dxe3 Kxb6 48.Ng5 f6 49.Ne6 Bh6 50.Kd3 Kc6 51.Ke4 Kd6 52.Nd4 ½-½ (52) Torok,T (1962)-Martin,B (2019) Szolnok 2023]

[7.Bc4 0-0 8.c3 N4c6 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 d6 11.exd6 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Rd1 Qxd6 14.Nb5 Qe5+ 15.Ne2 Bb6 16.0-0 Nc6 17.Nec3 a6 18.Na3 Bc7 19.g3 Nd4 20.Qd5 Nc6 21.Qf3 Qa5 22.Nd5 Bd6 23.Nc2 Ne5 24.Qe2 Bh3 25.b4 Bxf1 26.Kxf1 Qd8 27.Bb3 b5 28.Nce3 Rc8 29.f4 Nd7 30.Qd2 e6 31.Nc7 Bxc7 32.Qxd7 Qxd7 33.Rxd7 Rfd8 34.Ng4 Rxd7 35.Nf6+ Kg7 36.Nxd7 Bd6 37.a3 Rc3 0-1 (37) Sanroman Costas,M (2132)-Fier,A (2599) Ciutadella de Menorca 2023]

7...f6

[7...0-0 8.Bxg7 Kxg7 9.exf7 d6 (9...Rxf7 10.Qc3+ Rf6 11.Qxc5 N8c6 12.Nf3 d6 13.Qc3 Bf5 14.Nh4 Qa5 15.Nxf5+ Qxf5 16.f3 d5 17.Be2 d4 18.Qb2 Qc5 19.c3 Na6 20.b4 Qe5 21.Nc4 Qe6 22.b5 Nc5 23.Qb1 d3 24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Bd1 Nc4 26.Qc1 Rd8 27.0-0 Nxe3 28.Re1 Qb6 29.Rxe3 Re6 30.c4 Kg8 31.Qc3 Rf8 32.Qd4 Rd6 33.Qh4 Re6 34.Rxe6 Qxe6 35.Bb3 Qb6 36.Qf2 Qf6 37.Re1 b6 38.Qe3 e6 39.Qe5 Qd8 40.Re3 Rf5 41.Qc3 Qd6 42.a3 Rf8 43.Ba2 Rd8 44.Qe5 Qxe5 45.Rxe5 Kf7 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Re1 a6 48.Rc1 e5 49.Ke3 Ra8 50.Rc3 e4 51.fxe4 Re8 52.bxa6 Nxe4 53.Rc1 Nc5+ 54.Kd4 Rd8+ 55.Kc3 Nxa6 56.Bb1 Nc5 57.Rf1+ Ke5 58.Rf3 Ne4+ 59.Kb4 Nxd2 60.Rxd3 Rd4 61.Rxd4 Kxd4 62.Ba2 Ne4 63.a4 Nd6 64.Bb3 h6 65.g4 h5 66.g5 Nf7 67.h4 Nd6 68.Bc2 Nxc4 69.Bxg6 Nd6 70.Bxh5 Ke5 71.Be2 Kf4 72.g6 Ne8 73.Kb5 Kf5 74.h5 Kf6 75.Kxb6 Kg7 76.a5 Nd6 77.a6 Kh6 78.a7 Nc8+ 79.Kb7 Nxa7 80.Kxa7 1-0 (80) Kovalskyi,R (1849)-Kostov,K (2056) Rhodes 2022) 10.Bc4 e6 11.c3 N4c6 12.Qe2 Ne5 13.Nf3 Nbc6 14.h4 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.h5 Qf6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.f3 a6 20.Qe3 Nxf7 21.0-0-0 b5 22.Bd3 Rh8 23.f4 Rxh1 24.Rxh1 Rc8 25.g4 Rh8 26.Rxh8 Nxh8 27.Qg3 e5 28.f5 Qg5 29.Qf3 Qd8 30.Nc2 Qc8 31.Ne3 Bc6 32.Be4 Bxe4 33.Qxe4 g5 34.Nd5 Nf7 35.f6+ Kf8 36.Qg6 1-0 (36) Rojas Fernandez,A (1672)-Martin Arbeloa,F (1917) Collado Villalba 2022]

8.c3 N4c6 9.0-0-0 dxe6 10.h4 Qd5 11.Qe3 Qe5 12.Qf3 Qd5 13.Qh3 Nd7

14.Nb5 Qe5 15.Nf3 Qb8 16.Qxe6 Nce5 17.Qd5 a6 18.Na3 b5 19.Nxe5 fxe5
20.h5 Bb7 21.Qd3 e4 22.Qe3 Rf8 23.Be2 Qe5 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Nc2 0-0-0
26.Rhf1 Rf4 27.Kb1 Kb8 28.f3 Nb6 29.d4 exd3 30.Rxd3 Rd6 31.Re1 Rh4
32.Qf2 Qg5 33.Bc1 Qf6 ½-½ (33) Franks,K (2276)-Rieger,M (2000) ICCF 2023

6...e6 7.c3 N4c6 8.Nc4 d5 9.exd6 Bg7 10.Qg3 0-0 11.Nf3 Nd7 12.Be2 b5
13.Ne3 a6 14.Rd1 f5 15.Nc2 e5 16.h4 e4 17.Ng5 Qe8 18.h5 h6 19.Nh3 g5
20.f4 exf3 21.Qxf3 Nde5 22.Qd5+ Be6 23.Qxc5 Bxb3 24.Ne3 Bxd1 25.Kxd1
Rc8 26.Ba3 Qd7 27.Qd5+ Kh8 28.d4 Nc4 29.Nxc4 bxc4 30.Bxc4 Nxd4 31.cxd4
Qa4+ 32.Bb3 Qxa3 33.Bc2 Qb2 34.Qb3 Qxd4+ 35.Bd3 Rc3 36.Qb1 Rxd3+
37.Ke2 Re8+ 38.Kf1 Rd1+ 39.Qxd1 Qxd1+ 40.Kf2 Qxh1 41.d7 Qe1+ 42.Kf3
Qe3# 0-1 (42) Kovalskyi,R (1849)-Portakalci,Y (1805) Rhodes 2022

²⁶ **10.Bb5** a6 11.Bxc6+ Nxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 b5 14.d4 b4 15.Nb1 Qb6
16.Qf2 c4 17.a3 cxb3 18.cxb3 a5 19.a4 Ba6 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Nd2 h5 22.Rac1
Ne7 23.Nf3 Nf5 24.Ng3 Nxg3 25.hxg3 Bd3 26.Rc5 Rc7 27.Rxc7 Qxc7 28.Rc1
Qb7 29.Qd2 Be4 30.Ng5 Bf5 31.Rc5 Qa6 32.Qc1 Bh6 33.Nf3 Qd3 34.Rxa5
Qxb3 35.Kh2 Bg4 36.Nd2 Qd3 37.Nf1 Be2 38.Kg1 0-1 (38) Pheng,W (1975)-
Harutyunyan,S (2266) Bastia 2024

²⁷ **5...Nb4** 6.a3

[6.Ne4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Nxc5 Qc7 9.a3 Nxc2+ 10.Qxc2 b6 11.Qe4 bxc5
12.Qxa8 Nc6 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.Qxf8+ Kxf8 15.Rxc5 Qb6 16.b4 a6 17.Bc3 d6
18.exd6 exd6 19.Bxg7+ Kxg7 20.Rc3 a5 21.Be2 axb4 22.axb4 Nxb4 23.0-0
Nd5 24.Ra3 Nf4 25.Bd1 Be4 26.Re1 d5 27.Rae3 Qb4 28.g3 Nh3+ 29.Kf1
Qb5+ 30.Be2 Qb2 31.d3 Bxf3 32.Bxf3 Qxf2# 0-1 (32) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Di
Berardino,D (2479) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...N4c6 7.Ne4

[7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 d6 9.exd6 0-0 10.Bc4 Qxd6 11.Nb5 Qd8 12.Bxg7 Kxg7
13.0-0 a6 14.Nc3 b5 15.Bd5 e6 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Kh1 Qc7
19.Ne4 Ne7 20.Qe3 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rad8 22.d3 Nd5 23.Nd2 Nf6 24.Qe2
Rd4 25.g3 Rfd8 26.Rfd1 h5 27.Nf3 Qb7 28.Kg1 R4d6 29.Ng5 h4 30.Qf3
Qb6 31.Kg2 Rd4 32.Ne4 Nxe4 33.dxe4 Rd2+ 34.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 35.Kh1 hxg3
36.Qc3+ Rd4 37.hxg3 Qc6 38.Re1 Kg8 39.Qe3 f5 40.Kg2 Rxe4 41.Qf3 Qd5
42.Rxe4 fxe4 43.Qe3 Kf7 44.g4 Qd4 45.Qe2 Kf6 46.Qe1 g5 47.Kh3 e3
48.fxg5+ Kxg5 49.Qh4+ Kf4 50.Qg3+ Ke4 51.Qg2+ Ke5 52.Qh2+ Qf4
53.Qe2 Qf2 54.Qd3 e2 55.Qc3+ Kf4 56.Qf6+ Ke3 57.Qc3+ Ke4 58.Qd3+
Ke5 59.Qc3+ Kd6 60.Qd3+ Ke7 61.Qh7+ Qf7 62.Qh4+ Ke8 63.Kh2 Qf4+
0-1 (63) Thurner,A (1619)-Rodsmoen,M (1975) Chennai 2022]

7...Bg7 8.Nxc5 Bxe5 9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.Qe2 Nbc6 11.f4 d6 12.Ne4 Nd4 13.Qd1
Bf5 14.fxe5 Bxe4 15.d3 Qa5+ 16.b4 Qxe5 17.dxe4 Nxc2+ 18.Qxc2 Qxa1+
19.Kf2 0-0 20.Nf3 Qxa3 21.Qd2 Rac8 22.Be2 Rc7 23.h4 h5 24.Qh6 Rfc8
25.Ng5 e6 26.Rh3 Qxb4 27.Rf3 Qd4+ 28.Kg3 Qg7 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7 30.Kf2 f6
31.Nxe6+ Kf7 32.Nxc7 Rxc7 33.Ra3 a6 34.Ke3 Ke7 35.Kd4 b5 36.Rxa6 Rc2

37.Ra7+ Ke6 38.Bxb5 d5 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.exd5 Rxc2 41.Re6+ Kf7 42.Be8+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Kh6 44.d6 Rd2+ 45.Kc5 g5 46.hxc5+ fxc5 47.d7 h4 48.Re6+ Kg7 49.Rd6 Rc2+ 50.Kd5 Rd2+ 51.Ke5 Re2+ 52.Kf5 Re7 53.d8Q Rf7+ 54.Bxf7 h3 55.Qg8# 1-0 (55) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Bryant,T (2106) Chess.com INT 2023

5...Nb6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.a4 d6 8.a5 N6d7 9.exd6 exd6 10.Qe2+ Ne5 11.Nd5 Nbc6 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.c4 0-0 14.a6 bxa6 15.g3 Nd4 16.Qd1 Bf5 17.d3 e4 18.Bg2 exd3 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.0-0 h5 21.Rxa6 Re8 22.Qd2 Re2 23.Qf4 Rb8 24.Bf3 Rxb3 25.Bxe2 dxe2 26.Re1 Qe8 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Nxe8 d3 30.Nd6 d2 31.Raa1 Bb1 0-1 (31) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Lopez,H (2107) Chess.com INT 2022

²⁸ **6.dxc3** Bg7

[6...Nc6

A) 7.Qd5 e6 8.Qe4 Qc7 (8...Bg7 9.f4 Qa5 10.Qe3 0-0 11.a4 f6 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.0-0-0 d5 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.h4 Rae8 17.h5 a6 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.hxc6 hxc6 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.Nxc6 Rf7 22.Ne5 Rg7 23.Qh3 Rh7 24.Qd3 Qg7 25.Ng4 Rf8 26.Rxh7 Qxh7 27.Qg3 Bg7 28.a5 c4 29.Ba3 Rf5 30.Ne3 Rf6 31.bxc4 Qe4 32.cxd5 exd5 33.Rd4 Qe6 34.f5 Qf7 35.Qb8+ Kh7 36.Rh4+ Rh6 37.Qh2 d4 38.cxd4 Qa2 39.Bb2 Qxa5 40.c3 Qb5 41.Ng4 Qf1+ 42.Kc2 Qe2+ 43.Kb1 Qd1+ 44.Ka2 Bd5+ 45.c4 Bxc4+ 46.Ka3 Qb3# 0-1 (46) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Csonka,B (2494) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.f4 d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.g3 0-0 12.0-0-0 e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2 Rb8 15.c4 Bf5 16.Qd5 Rfd8 17.Ne2 Nc6 18.a3 Qe7 19.Qf3 Be5 20.Rd5 Rxd5 21.cxd5 Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Ne5 23.Qf2 Ng4 24.Qf3 Ne3 25.Nc3 b5 26.Qf4 Re8 27.d6 Nxc2 28.dxe7 Nxf4 29.gxf4 Rxe7 30.Nxb5 Re2 31.Rc1 Rxh2 32.Nxa7 h5 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 h4 35.b5 h3 36.b6 Be4 37.Kc3 Rg2 38.Kd4 Bb7 0-1 (38) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Nevednichy,V (2502) Sitges 2022;

B) 7.f4 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 exd6 10.c4 Rg8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Nf3 h6 13.g3 0-0-0 14.Bg2 Bg7 15.Nd2 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 f5 17.Rhe1 Rge8 18.Nb1 Nd4 19.Nc3 Bf7 20.Nd5 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Ne7+ Kc7 24.Ng8 h5 25.Nf6 Bf7 26.c3 Nc6 27.Kc2 Ne7 28.Kd3 b6 29.Bf3 a5 30.h3 Kd8 31.a3 Kc7 32.b4 axb4 33.cxb4 Ng8 34.Nd5+ Bxd5 35.Bxd5 Ne7 36.Bf7 Kc6 37.b5+ Kc7 38.a4 Kb7 39.Ke3 Kc7 40.Kf3 Kd7 41.g4 h4 42.g5 Kc7 43.Ke3 Kd7 44.Kd3 Kc7 45.Kc3 Kb7 46.Kb3 Kc7 47.a5 Kb7 48.Ka4 Ka7 49.axb6+ Kxb6 50.Be6 Kc7 51.Ka5 Kb7 52.Bf7 Kc7 53.Ka6 Kb8 54.b6 d5 55.cxd5 Nc8 56.Bxc6 Nd6 57.Bh5 c4 58.g6 Ne8 59.d6 Kc8 60.b7+ 1-0 (60) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Goryachkina,A (2576) Krasnogorsk 2023]

[6...d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Qxd6 exd6 9.c4 Rg8 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Ne2 Be6 12.g3 0-0-0 13.Bg2 Kc7 14.Rhe1 h5 15.h4 Bh6+ 16.f4 Rge8 17.Bf6 Rd7 18.Nc3 Rg8 19.Nb5+ 1-0 (19) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Fathy,E (2300) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.Qd5

[7.Nf3 0-0 (7...d5 8.exd6 0-0 9.Qd2 exd6 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.Bd5 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rad8 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 d5 16.Bxd5 c4 17.b4 Qc7 18.Qg5 Ne5 19.Be4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 Rd7 22.f4 h6 23.Qg3 Rfd8 24.Rxd7 Nxd7 25.Qf3 Nb6 26.Bxb7 Rd6 27.f5 Na4 28.fxg6 Rxg6 29.Re1 Be5 30.Bd5 Rf6 31.Qg4+ Kf8 32.Qxc4 Nxc3+ 33.Bxc3 ½-½ (33) Langheinrich,F (2351)-Nasuta,G (2518) Terme Catez 2022) 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d6 (9...c4 10.Qxc4 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qh4 Bf6 13.Qh6 Qa5 14.Qd2 Qxa2 15.h4 a5 16.Bb5 a4 17.Bxa4 Ra5 18.Bxd7 Rd8 19.Bxc8 Rxd2 20.Rxd2 Rc5 21.Rd8+ Kg7 22.Rh3 e6 23.Re8 Qa6 24.c4 Bxb2+ 25.Kxb2 Qc6 26.Rd8 Qc7 27.Rhd3 Qe5+ 28.c3 Rc7 29.Rd2 Qc5 30.Bd7 Qe7 31.Bb5 Qf6 32.g3 e5 33.R8d6 Qf5 34.Bd7 Qf3 35.R6d3 Qg4 36.Bxg4 1-0 (36) Bryakin,M (2465)-Huber,B (2288) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Kb1 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.h4 e6 13.g3 Bg7 14.h5 d5 15.f4 Qf6 16.Qh2 Rd8 17.Re1 b6 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.g4 d4 20.cxd4 Rxd4 21.Bd3 Bb7 22.g5 Qe7 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Rh4 Qd6 25.Re3 Rd8 26.a4 a6 27.Ka2 b5 28.Bxg6 fxg6 29.Qxg6 Bd5 30.Reh3 Rxa4+ 31.Kb1 Be4 32.Qxg7+ Ke8 33.Rh8+ 1-0 (33) Langheinrich,F (2381)-Mondrzycki,B (2264) Katowice 2022]

7...Nc6! is more profitable than 7...Qc7 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 7...Dc7.

[7...Qc7

A) 8.f4 0-0 9.0-0-0 b6 (9...Kh8 10.h4 e6 11.Qe4 f5 12.Qe3 b6 13.h5 Kg8 14.Nf3 Bb7 15.hxg6 h6 16.Bd3 Nc6 17.Rhg1 Ne7 18.g4 Nd5 19.Qd2 fxg4 20.Rxg4 Nxf4 21.Rxf4 Rxf4 22.Qxf4 Rf8 23.Qh4 Bxf3 24.Re1 Qd8 25.Qxd8 Rxd8 26.c4 Rf8 27.Kd2 Bc6 28.a3 h5 29.b4 h4 30.Be4 Rf4 31.Bxc6 dxc6 32.Ke3 Rxc4 33.Rd1 h3 34.Kd3 Rh4 35.bxc5 bxc5 36.Rh1 h2 37.a4 Bh6 38.Ba3 c4+ 39.Kc3 Bf4 40.Bc5 Bxe5+ 41.Kb4 Kg7 42.Bxa7 c3+ 43.Kb3 Kxg6 44.a5 Rh8 45.Bb6 Kf5 46.a6 Kg4 47.a7 Kh3 48.Bg1 Kg2 49.Bxh2 Bxh2 50.Re1 Ra8 51.Rxe6 Rxa7 52.Rxc6 Be5 53.Re6 Bg7 54.Rg6+ Kf3 55.Re6 Kf4 56.Kc4 Be5 57.Kd3 Rd7+ 58.Kc4 Ke4 59.Re8 Rd2 60.Kb3 Rd1 61.Re7 Rb1+ 62.Kc4 Rb2 63.Rh7 Rxc2 64.Rh4+ Kf5 65.Kd3 Rc1 66.Rh5+ Ke6 67.Rh6+ Kd5 68.Rh7 Rd1+ 69.Kc2 Rd2+ 70.Kb3 Rb2+ 71.Ka3 c2 72.Rh4 c1Q 73.Rc4 Kxc4 74.Ka4 Qa1# 0-1 (74) Dedona,M (1707)-Moral Garcia,S (2240) Chess.com INT 2023) 10.h4 Bb7 11.Qd2 h5 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Ng5 d5 14.g4 d4 15.Bg2 Nc6 16.gxh5 dxc3 17.Qxc3 Nd4 18.Qc4 e6 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.hxg6 Rd5 21.gxf7+ Kh8 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Nxe6 Rc8 24.Qd3 Qc6 25.Ng5 Qh6 26.Qe4 Rdc5 27.Rh2 a5 28.Rxd4 a4 29.Rd6 Qh5 30.Qxa4 Qg4 31.Qe4 Qg1+ 32.Kb2 Rxc2+ 33.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 34.Qxc2 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2238)-Gavrilin,R (2128) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 8.Nf3

B1) 8...0-0 9.0-0-0 Nc6 (9...Qa5 10.b4 Qc7 11.Qxc5 Qxc5 12.bxc5 Na6 13.Bxa6 bxa6 14.Rhe1 Rb8 15.Nd4 Bb7 16.f3 Rfc8 17.Ba3 Bd5 18.Nb3 e6 19.Rd4 d6 20.exd6 Bxb3 21.axb3 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Rc6 23.d5 exd5

24.d7 Kf8 25.Re5 d4 26.Kd2 Rd8 27.Rd5 Ke7 28.Kd3 Rxd7 29.Kxd4 Rxd5+ 30.Kxd5 Kd7 31.Bb2 Re6 32.Be5 f6 33.Bd6 Re2 34.c6+ Kc8 35.c4 Rxg2 36.b4 Rb2 37.Ke6 Rc2 38.Kd5 f5 39.Kc5 g5 40.Be7 h6 41.Bd6 f4 42.h4 Rc3 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Be7 Rxf3 45.Bxg5 Rf1 46.Kd4 f3 47.Ke3 f2 48.Ke2 Rg1 0-1 (48) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Rose,F (2091) Chess.com INT 2022; 9...Qc6 10.c4 a5 11.a4 Na6 12.h4 Nb4 13.Qd2 h5 14.Be2 Rd8 15.Ng5 d6 16.Bf3 Qc7 17.e6 Bxe6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.g4 d5 20.cxd5 Nxd5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.gxh5 gxh5 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Bxh5 Qf4+ 25.Kb2 Qxg5 26.hxg5 Kg7 27.Bg4 e5 28.Bf5 Nf4 29.Rh7+ Kg8 30.Rdh1 1-0 (30) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Andersen,A (2079) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Qxc5 b6 11.Qd5 Bb7 (11...Rb8 12.c4 Rd8 13.h4 Bb7 14.h5 Nxe5 15.Qd4 d6 16.Be2 Qc5 17.Qh4 Bf6 18.Qh3 g5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Bd3 Bxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Qe5+ 22.Kb1 Bc8 23.g4 Qf4 24.Qg2 Bb7 25.Qg1 Bxh1 26.Qxh1 h6 27.Re1 e6 28.f3 d5 29.cxd5 Rxd5 30.Re4 Qf6 31.Qe1 Rbd8 32.Re3 Kg7 33.Qb4 Re5 34.Re4 Rxe4 35.Qxe4 Kf8 36.a4 a5 37.Qc6 Qd4 38.Ka2 Rd6 39.Qc8+ Kg7 40.Qb8 Rd8 41.Qc7 Rd7 42.Qc6 Rd5 43.Be4 Rd6 44.Qc7 Qc5 45.Qb8 Rd2 0-1 (45) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Darini,P (2405) Chess.com INT 2022) 12.Qxd7 Qb8 13.e6 Bh6+ 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Bc4+ Kf8 17.Qe6 Ke8 18.Qf7+ Kd7 19.Kb1 Kc7 20.Nf3 1-0 (20) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Smith,S (2247) Chess.com INT 2023; **B2)** 8...e6 9.Qd6 (9.Qe4 Nc6 10.c4 d5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qxd5 0-0 13.0-0-0 Bg4 14.Qxc5 Rac8 15.Bc4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nxe5 17.Qxc7 Rxc7 18.Bd5 Rfc8 19.c4 b5 20.f4 Ng4 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rd2 Nf6 23.Kb2 bxc4 24.Bxc4 Nh5 25.f5 gxf5 26.Rg1+ Kf6 27.Rd6+ Ke5 28.Rh6 Nf4 29.Rxh7 Rd8 30.Re1+ Kd4 31.Rd1+ Ke5 32.Rxd8 Ne6 33.Bxe6 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Ilyasli,U (2347) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...Qxd6 10.exd6

B2a) 10...b6 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Nd2 (12.c4) 12...f5 13.h4 Nc6 14.h5 Kf7 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Bb5 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne1 Rag8 19.hxg6+ hxg6 20.Rxh8 Rxh8 21.c4 Rh2 22.f3 e5 23.Kd2 Bg5+ 24.Ke2 e4 25.fxe4 Bxe4 26.Be5 Rh1 27.Bg3 Ke6 28.c3 f4 29.Bf2 Bf6 30.g3 f3+ 31.Ke3 Bc6 32.Nxf3 Rxd1 0-1 (32) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Preotu,R (2433) Chess.com INT 2022;

B2b) 10...Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bb5 Nd8 13.c4 Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2 a6 15.Ba4 f6 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Ne4 b5 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Nxc5 bxa4 20.Nxa4 Bb7 21.f3 Bc6 22.Nc5 Nb7 23.Na6 Ra8 24.Nb4 Ra5 25.c4 Rfa8 26.Rd2 Kf7 27.Kc3 Nc5 28.Ra1 e5 29.a4 Rb8 30.Ra3 Ra7 31.a5 Rab7 32.Nxc6 Rxb3+ 33.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 34.Kc2 dxc6 35.d7 Nxd7 36.Kxb3 Nc5+ 37.Kb4 Na6+ 38.Ka3 Ke6 39.Rd8 h5 40.h4 Kf5 41.Ra8 Nc5 42.Kb4 Nd7 43.a6 g5 44.Rd8 Nb6 45.c5 Nd5+ 46.Rxd5 cxd5 47.a7 gxh4 48.a8Q Kf4 49.Qxd5 Kg3 50.Qd2 f5 51.Qg5+ Kf2 52.Qxh4+ Kxg2 53.Qxh5 e4 54.fxe4 fxe4 55.Kc3 Kf2 56.Kd2 e3+ 57.Kd3 e2 58.Qxe2+ 1-0 (58) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Revaliente Montoya,C

(2317) Chess.com INT 2023]

[7...0-0

A) 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 d6 10.exd6 exd6 11.Qxd6 Qa5 12.Bc4 Bxc3 (12...Bg4 13.Rd5 Qxa2 14.Nd2 Be6 15.Rxc5 Rad8 16.Qf4 Bxc4 17.Rxc4 Be5 18.Qe3 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 1-0 (19) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Wieczorek,O (2500) Chess.com INT 2022) 13.Bxc3 Qxc3 14.Kb1 Bf5 15.Qd2 Qf6 16.Qg5 Qc3 17.Qd2 Qg7 18.Bd3 Rfd8 19.Qe3 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Rd8 22.Qc4 b6 23.Re1 Qf6 24.h4 h6 25.Qe4 Kg7 26.Ne5 Nxe5 27.Qxe5 Rd1+ 28.Kb2 Rxe1 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Belozerov,A (2461) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 8.Qxc5 b6 (8...d6 9.exd6 exd6 10.Qd5 Re8+ 11.Be2 Bh6 12.c4 Qe7 13.Qd4 Qe5 14.Qxe5 dxe5 15.Nf3 Nc6 16.0-0 Bf5 17.c3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Bc2 19.Rd5 Be4 20.Rb5 Bxf3 21.Bxf3 e4 22.Bd1 Rd2 23.Ba3 e3 24.Bf3 e2 25.g3 e1Q+ 26.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 27.Kg2 Be3 28.Bd5 Rxf2+ 29.Kh3 Ree2 30.Rxb7 Rxh2+ 31.Kg4 Ne5# 0-1 (31) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Allahverdiyeva,A (2120) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.Qe3 Nc6 10.f4 d6 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Nf3 e5 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.0-0 Bxh2+ 18.Kh1 Rae8 19.Qh3 Be5 20.Ba3 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Bb5 Qc5 23.Bxe8 Rxe8 24.Qd7 Re7 25.Qd8+ Kg7 26.Qd4+ Qxd4 27.cxd4 Re2 28.d5 Rxc2 29.Rfe1 Rxa2 30.Re7 Ba8 31.Re8 Bb7 32.Rb8 Ba6 33.d6 Be2 34.d7 1-0 (34) Dedona,M (1707)-Di Berardino,D (2484) Chess.com INT 2023]

[7...Qb6 8.0-0-0 Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.h4 a5 11.a4 d6 12.exd6 Be6 13.Qd2 Rfd8 14.Bb5 Rxd6 15.Qe3 Rad8 16.Rxd6 Rxd6 17.h5 Na7 18.c4 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Nxb5 20.hxg6 Bf5 21.gxf7+ Kxf7 22.Ne5+ Ke8 23.cxb5 Re6 24.f4 Qd6 25.Qf3 Rxe5 26.fxe5 Qxe5+ 27.Qc3 Qe4 28.Qxc5 Bg6 29.Rf1 Qe6 30.Qc3 Qb6 31.Qh8+ Kd7 32.Rd1+ Ke6 33.Qg8+ Kf6 34.Rf1+ Kg5 35.Qd5+ Kh6 36.Qe5 Bh5 37.Rh1 Qg6 38.Qxe7 b6 39.b4 axb4 40.Qxb4 Qxg2 41.Qf4+ Kg6 42.Qd6+ Kg7 43.Qe5+ Kg6 44.Qxh5+ Kf6 45.Qh4+ 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Kostiukov,A (2271) Chess.com INT 2022]

8.Qxc5

[8.Nf3

A) 8...b6 9.0-0-0 Qc7 10.Bd3 e6 11.Qe4 Bb7 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxe4 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Bxe4 0-0 16.Nd6 a6 17.Bxa8 Qxa8 18.f3 b5 19.Rd3 f6 20.Ne4 f5 21.Nxc5 bxc4 22.Rd6 Rc8 23.Nxd7 Qa7 24.Bd4 Qb7 25.Nb6 cxb3 26.axb3 Re8 27.Rd1 Bf8 28.Nc4 a5 29.Nxa5 Qb5 30.Nc4 Qb7 31.Bb2 Qa7 32.g3 Qf2 33.f4 Qxh2 34.R6d3 h5 35.Nd6 Ra8 36.Kb1 h4 37.gxh4 Qxf4 38.Rg1 Kh7 39.Nf7 Qf2 40.Ng5+ Kh8 41.Rgd1 Re8 42.Rd7 Qxh4 43.Bc1 Kg8 44.Rg1 Bg7 45.Nf7 Re7 46.Bg5 Qf2 47.Rgd1 Rxf7 48.Rd8+ Rf8 49.R8d7 Bxe5 50.Bh6 Ra8 0-1 (50) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Grischuk,A (2745) Krasnogorsk 2023;

B) 8...Qa5 9.b4 Qb6 (9...Qc7 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Qxc5 b6 12.Qe3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd5 Rb8 15.h4 e6 16.Bf3 d5 17.h5 Bg7 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.0-0-0 a5 20.b5 Qc4 21.Be2 Qxa2 22.Qf4 Bd7 23.Rh4 a4 24.Qb4 a3

25.Qxa3 Qxa3 26.Bxa3 Rfc8 27.c4 Ra8 28.Bb2 Ra2 29.Bxg7 Kxg7
 30.Rd2 Rc5 31.cxd5 exd5 32.Rb4 Bf5 33.Bd1 Kf6 34.f3 Ra5 35.Be2 Bd7
 36.g3 Bxb5 37.Bxb5 Raxb5 38.Rbd4 Ke6 39.Kd1 Kd6 40.Ke2 Rc3
 41.R4d3 Rbc5 42.Rxc3 Rxc3 43.Kf2 Kc5 44.Re2 Kd6 45.g4 b5 46.g5 b4
 47.Kg3 Rc7 48.Kg4 Re7 49.Rd2 Re3 50.f4 Kc5 51.Rd1 Rc3 52.Rd2 d4
 53.Re2 Kc4 54.Re7 Rxc2 55.Rxf7 b3 56.Rc7+ Kd3 57.Rb7 b2 58.f5 gxf5+
 59.Kxf5 Rf2+ 60.Ke5 Rg2 61.Kf4 Kc2 62.Rc7+ Kb1 63.Rd7 Kc1 64.Rc7+
 Rc2 0-1 (64) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Kostiukov,A (2271) Chess.com INT 2022)
 10.0-0-0 cxb4 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Bb3 bxc3 13.Bxc3 d6 14.Rhe1 Be6 15.Qd2
 Bxb3 16.axb3 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Rad8 18.Nxc6 Rxd2 19.Nxe7+ Kh8 20.Bxg7+
 Kxg7 21.Rxd2 Rd8 22.Rde2 a5 23.Re4 Qxf2 24.R1e2 Qf1+ 25.Kb2 Qf6+
 26.Ka2 Rd1 27.Re5 Qf1 28.h3 b5 29.Nc6 b4 0-1 (29) Reprintsev,A (2330)-
 Durarbayli,V (2612) Chess.com INT 2022;
C) 8...Qc7 9.Qxc5 b6 10.Qc4 Qb8 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.h4 h5
 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.f3 Bg3 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.fxe4 Qc7 18.Qd5 Qc6 19.Qd3 Be5
 20.Kb1 d6 21.c4 Bxb2 22.Kxb2 Qc5 23.a3 Qe5+ 24.Ka2 a6 25.g3 b5
 26.Rhe1 0-0 27.Re3 bxc4 28.Qxc4 Rfc8 29.Qd3 a5 30.c4 Rc5 31.Qd4
 Qe6 32.Rc3 Rac8 33.Rdc1 Re5 34.Re1 Qg4 35.Ree3 f5 36.Qa7 fxe4
 37.Qd7 Qxd7 0-1 (37) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Huschenbeth,N (2603) Chess.com
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8...Nxe5

[8...Bxe5 9.Nf3 d6 10.Qe3 Bg7 (10...Bf6 11.h4 Bg4 12.Ng5 Qa5 13.f3 Bf5
 14.g4 Bd7 15.Ne4 Bd4 16.Qd2 Bg7 17.h5 d5 18.h6 Be5 19.f4 dxe4 20.fxe5
 Bxg4 21.Qf4 Nxe5 22.Bg2 Bf3 23.0-0 Qc5+ 24.Rf2 Ng4 25.Raf1 Nxf2
 26.Rxf2 e3 27.Rxf3 e2+ 28.Kh2 Qh5+ 29.Bh3 Qxf3 0-1 (29) Reprintsev,A
 (2330)-Perez Ponsa,F (2537) Chess.com INT 2022) 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Be2 a5
 13.a4 Bd7 14.h3 Na7 15.c4 Nc6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rhe1 Nb4 18.Kb2 Bc6
 19.c3 Na6 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.Bf3 Qb6 22.Nb5 Bxb5 23.cxb5 e5 24.Bd5 Rac8
 25.f4 Rfe8 26.g4 exf4 27.Qd4+ f6 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Qxf4 Re2+ 30.Ka3 Nd7
 31.Qd4 Qc7 32.Bc4 Ne5 33.Bxe2 d5 34.g5 Qd6+ 35.b4 fxg5 36.Qxd5 axb4+
 37.cxb4 Qf6 38.Rf1 Qe7 39.a5 Kh6 40.Bc4 Nd7 41.Bb3 Nf6 42.Rxf6 Qxf6
 43.Qd1 Qc3 44.a6 bxa6 45.bxa6 Qc6 46.Qe2 Qf6 47.Ka4 Qc6+ 48.b5 Qb6
 49.Qc4 Qg1 50.Bc2 Qa1+ 51.Kb4 Qb2+ 52.Kc5 Qe5+ 53.Kb6 Qd6+ 54.Qc6
 Qd4+ 55.Kb7 Qg7+ 56.Qc7 Qd4 57.b6 Qd5+ 58.Ka7 Qd4 59.Ka8 Qd5+
 60.b7 g4 61.a7 gxh3 62.Qc8 h2 63.Qh3+ Kg7 64.Qxh2 h5 65.Qb8 h4
 66.Qc8 Kh6 67.Bb3 1-0 (67) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Osmak,I (2442) Chess.com INT
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9.0-0-0 0-0 10.h4

[10.c4 d6 11.Qd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Bf6 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Rxd2 Bf5 15.Ne2 Bg7
 16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be2 Rac8 18.Re1 Nc6 19.f4 Nd4 20.Bd1 h5 21.g3 Bg4
 22.Nd5 Nf5 23.Be2 Kf8 24.Bf1 Bxb2 25.Kxb2 Bf3 26.Nc3 Bc6 27.Rf2 Kg7
 28.Bd3 Nh6 29.h3 Bd7 30.Rh2 Be6 31.a4 a5 32.Be4 b6 33.Bd5 Bd7 34.Bf3
 Nf5 35.g4 Nd4 36.Bd1 hxg4 37.hxg4 Bc6 38.Rd2 Ne6 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5

Ng5 41.Rde2 Kf6 42.Re3 Rb8 43.Be2 Rbc8 44.Bd3 e5 45.fxe6 Rxe6
46.Rf1+ Ke7 47.Rg3 Re5 48.Bf5 Rg8 49.Bd3 f6 50.Rg4 Rh8 51.Rgf4 Rh6
52.Bf5 Re3 53.Bd3 Re5 54.Bf5 Re3 55.Bd3 Re5 ½-½ (55) Vallejo Pons,F
(2710)-Wei,Y (2722) Chess.com INT 2023]

10...d6 11.Qe3 Ng4 12.Qe2N

[Vorgänger: 12.Qe1 Qb6 13.Nh3 a5 14.a4 Be6 15.c4 Bxb2+ 16.Kxb2 Rac8
17.Be2 h5 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 0-1 (25) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Andreikin,D (2729) Titled
Tuesday intern op 29th Aug Late blitz 2023 (1) 19.f3 Bxh3 20.Rxh3 Rxc4
21.Qxe7 Rfc8 22.Rd2 Qb4 23.Qe3 Rc3 24.Qe4 Rxb3+ 25.cxb3 Qxd2+
0-1 (25) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Andreikin,D (2729) Chess.com INT 2023]

12...Qa5 13.f3 Qxa2 14.fxg4 Bxg4 15.Qxg4 Bh6+ 16.Rd2 Bxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Qxb2
18.Bd3 Rac8 19.Ne2 h5 20.Qe4 e5 21.g4 Qa3 22.gxh5 Qc5 23.hxg6 f5
24.Qc4+ d5 25.Qxc5 Rxc5 26.Ng3 e4 27.Be2 f4 28.Nh5 f3 29.Bf1 Rf5 30.Ng3
Re5 31.c4 e3+ 32.Kd3 dxc4+ 33.bxc4 b5 34.cxb5 Rcd5+ 35.Kc4 Rc5+ 36.Kd4
Rcd5+ 37.Kc4 Rc5+ 38.Kd4 Rcd5+ 39.Kc4 ½-½ (39) Reprintsev,A (2227)-
Atakhan,A (2418) Chess.com INT 2023

²⁹ **7.Bc4** 0-0 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 a6 10.f4 b5 11.Bd5 e6 12.Bxc6 dxc6 13.Nf3
b4 14.Bb2 a5 15.d3 a4 16.Kd2 axb3 17.axb3 Ra2 18.Rb1 Qa5 19.Rhd1 Bh6
20.g3 Rd8 21.Ke1 Qb6 22.Bc1 Bg7 23.Be3 f6 24.Ra1 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 fxe5
26.fxe5 Rd5 27.Bc1 Qc7 28.Bb2 Bb7 29.Qe4 Rd8 30.Ke2 Rf8 31.Rf1 Rf5
32.Qc4 Qe7 33.g4 Rf8 34.Bc1 h6 35.Be3 Rf7 36.Bxc5 Qe8 37.Qxb4 g5
38.Bd6 c5 39.Qxc5 Bxf3+ 40.Rxf3 Rxf3 41.Kxf3 Qf7+ 42.Ke2 Qb7 43.Qf2 Qb5
44.Kd2 Bxe5 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.Qxe6 Bxd6 48.Qxh6+ 1-0 (48)

Volodina,N (1475)-Tazetdinova,A (1564) Ufa 2023

7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bb5 d6 10.0-0 Bd7 11.exd6 exd6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7
13.Kh1 Qf6 14.Ng5 d5 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.d3 h6 17.Nh3 d4 18.Qg4 Rae8
19.Rae1 Re3 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Qe2 Re8 22.a4 a6 23.Ng1 b5 24.axb5 axb5
25.h3 Bd7 26.Kh2 h5 27.Rf3 b4 28.g3 Qd4 29.Rf1 Qb2 30.Nf3 f6 31.Ne1 Bc6
32.Ng2 Qd4 33.Re1 Qd5 34.Qf1 Qd4 35.Qe2 Bxg2 36.Kxg2 Qc3 37.Kf3 g5
38.fxg5 fxg5 39.Kg2 Qd2 40.Qxd2 exd2 41.Rd1 Re2+ 42.Kf3 Rh2 43.h4 gxh4
44.gxh4 Rxh4 45.Rxd2 Rg4 46.Re2 Kf6 47.Re8 Rg5 48.Re4 Rd5 49.Rc4 Kf5
50.Kg3 Kg5 51.Kh3 Re5 52.Kg3 Kf5 53.Kf3 Rd5 54.Kg3 Ke5 55.Kf3 Kd6
56.Rh4 Rg5 57.Kf2 Kd5 58.Kf3 Ke5 59.Re4+ Kf5 60.Rf4+ Ke5 61.Re4+ Kd5
62.Rh4 ½-½ (62) Thurner,A (1619)-Chong,K (1909) Chennai 2022

³⁰ **7...d5** 8.exd6 Bxc3 9.dxc3 exd6

[9...0-0 10.Bc4 h5 11.Qd2 Qxd6 12.Qxd6 exd6 13.0-0-0 Rd8 14.Nf3 Bg4
15.Ng5 Bxd1 16.Nxf7 Rf8 17.Nxd6+ Kg7 18.Rxd1 Nd7 19.Nxb7 Nb6 20.Nxc5
Rxf2 21.Bf1 Re8 22.Nd3 Rf5 23.c4 Nd7 24.Kb2 Nf6 25.Nb4 a5 26.Nc6 Ng4
27.Bd3 Rf2 28.Nxa5 Rxd2 29.c5 g5 30.hxg5 h4 31.Bf1 Rg1 32.Rd7+ Kg6
33.Bd3+ Kxg5 34.c6 h3 35.c7 Rc8 36.Ba6 h2 37.Bxc8 h1Q 38.Bb7 Rb1+
39.Ka3 Qc1+ 40.Ka4 Qf4+ 41.c4 1-0 (41) Melian,J (2327)-Matsuura,E (2408)

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[9...Qxd6 10.Qxd6 exd6 11.0-0-0 Ke7 12.h5 Nc6 13.hxg6 fxd6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bxf5 gxf5 16.Rh6 Rad8 17.Nf3 Ne5 18.Re1 Kf7 19.Nxe5+ dxe5 20.Rxe5 Kg7 21.Rh5 Rhe8 22.Rexf5 b6 23.Rhg5+ Kh6 24.f4 1-0 (24) Rasalingam,H (1852)-Morgan,J (1753) Lichess.org INT 2022]

10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.Qe2+ Be6 12.0-0-0 Qf6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Rxd6 Qxc3 15.Rxe6+ fxe6 16.Qxe6+ Kf8 17.Qd6+ Kg8 18.Qe6+ Kf8 19.Qd6+ Kg8 ½-½ (19) Kisilinsky,A (2361)-Pavlov,S (2451) Lvov 2024

7...h5 8.Bd3

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Bb5 (9.e6 0-0 10.exf7+ Rxf7 11.Ng5 Rf8 12.Bd3 Qe8 13.Qe2 d5 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Qxe6+ Qf7 16.Qxg6 Qxf2+ 17.Kd1 Nd4 18.Qh7+ Kf7 19.Rf1 Qxf1+ 20.Bxf1 Rh8 21.Qd3 Bf6 22.Kc1 e5 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Qb5 Ke6 25.Be2 e4 26.d3 Bxh4 27.dxe4 dxe4 28.Bc4+ Kf6 29.Kb2 e3 30.Rf1+ Bf2 31.Qd5 h4 32.Qxd4+ Kg5 33.Qe5+ Kg6 34.Bd3+ Kf7 35.Qxe3 1-0 (35) Melian, J (2197)-Degenbaev,A (2147) Chess.com INT 2023) 9...0-0 10.Qe2 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Bxc6 Qxc6 14.Qe5+ Qf6 15.Qxf6+ exf6 16.0-0 Bf5 17.d3 b5 18.Rfe1 Rfd8 19.Rad1 Kf8 20.Nd2 Rd7 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Rc8 23.Kf1 Rcc7 24.Ke2 Rd4 25.f3 f5 26.Rxd4 cxd4 27.Kd2 b4 28.a3 a5 29.axb4 axb4 30.Ra1 Rb7 31.Ra6 Ke7 32.Rc6 Kd7 33.Rc4 Ke6 34.Rxd4 Ke5 35.Rc4 f6 36.f4+ Kd5 37.g3 Kd6 38.d4 Kd5 39.Kd3 Kd6 40.Rc8 Ke6 41.Kc4 Kd6 42.d5 1-0 (42) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Kostiukov,A (2271) Chess.com INT 2024]

[8.e6 Bxc3 9.exf7+ Kxf7 10.dxc3 Kg7 11.Rh3 Nc6 12.Rg3 d6 13.Bd3 Ne5 14.Qd2 Rf8 15.Rg5 Rf6 16.0-0-0 Qf8 17.Nf3 Nxd3+ 18.Qxd3 Bg4 19.Re1 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qf7 21.Reg1 Rf8 22.f4 Kh6 23.Qe3 Qe6 24.Re5 1-0 (24) Cichy, K (2179)-Duren,A (1997) Tartu 2022]

8...0-0 9.g4 d5 10.gxh5 d4 11.hxg6 dxc3 12.Qh5 cxd2+ 13.Kd1 fxd6 14.Bxg6 Rf4 15.Ne2 Bg4 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Bd3 Qd4 18.Kxd2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Rxf2+ 20.Ke1 Qe3+ 0-1 (20) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Maisuradze,N (2246) Chess.com INT 2024

7...h6 8.f4 Nc6

[8...d6 9.h5 g5 10.fxd6 hxg5 11.e6 Bxc3 12.exf7+ Kf8 13.dxc3 e5 14.Bc4 Nc6 15.Nh3 g4 16.Nf2 Ne7 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 d5 19.0-0-0 Qd6 20.Kb1 a6 21.h6 Kxf7 22.Bxd5+ Nxd5 23.Qf3+ Ke6 24.c4 Raf8 25.Qh3+ Rf5 26.Rxd5 Qf8 27.Rhd1 Kf6 28.Rd7 Kg5 29.g4 Rf3 30.Qh5+ Kf4 31.Rf7+ Qxf7 32.Qxf7+ Ke4 33.Qd5+ Kf4 34.g5 Rg3 35.Rf1+ Kxg5 36.Qxe5+ Kh4 37.Qxh8 Rg1 38.Rxg1 1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Novozhilov,S (2272) chess.com INT 2023]

9.h5 d5 10.hxg6 fxd6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.g3 Bf5 13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.Qh5 e6 15.Nf3 d4 16.Bb2 Qe8 17.0-0-0 Qxh5 18.Rxh5 b5 19.c3 Rad8 20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Kb2 Rf7 23.Rc1 Bf8 24.Rc6 Rg7 25.Rh3 Kf7 26.Ne1 Be7 27.Rxh6 Rxg3 28.Rh7+ Rg7 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rxe6 Kf7 31.Ra6 d3 32.Rxa7 Rd4 33.Nf3 Rxf4 34.Ng5+ Kg6 35.Ne6 Rf2 36.Rxe7 Rxd2+ 37.Kc3 Rxa2 38.Kxd3

1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Gullaksen,E (2321) chess.com INT 2024

7...0-0 8.h5 d6 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Qe2 d5 11.Bb2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 d4 13.Qe4 Nxe5 14.Qh4 f6 15.Nf3 Nxf3 16.Bc4+ e6 17.gxf3 a6 18.Rdg1 g5 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.f4 Rh8 21.Qe4 Rxh1 22.Rxh1 gxf4 23.Rg1 Qh8 24.Qxf4 Bd7 25.Qc7 Qc8 26.Qg3 Qf8 27.Qg6+ Kg8 28.Bd3 f5 29.Rh1 Qf7 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.f4 Bc6 32.Re1 Bd5 33.c4 dxc3 34.dxc3 Rc8 35.Bc2 b5 36.Rg1 b4 37.c4 Bxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Qxh7 0-1 (38) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Mendez Fortes,E (2250) Chess.com INT 2023

³¹ **8.h5** Nd4

[8...Bxe5 9.Bxe5 Nxe5 10.f4 Nc6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Bd3 0-0 (12...Kf7 13.Qg4 d5 14.Rxh7+ Rxh7 15.Qxg6+ Kf8 16.Qxh7 Qd6 17.0-0-0 c4 18.Bg6 Be6 19.Qh8+ Bg8 20.Qh6# 1-0 (20) Melian,J (2295)-Kuchava,A (2101) Chess.com INT 2023; 12...d5 13.Bxg6+ Kd7 14.Bd3 Kc7 15.Qh5 Rg8 16.Ne2 Rxc2 17.Nc3 d4 18.Nb5+ Kb6 19.Na3 Bg4 20.Nc4+ Kc7 21.Qxc5 Qg8 22.Ne5 Bh5 23.Rh3 Rg1+ 24.Bf1 Qg2 0-1 (24) Sviridov,V (2550)-Najer,E (2646) Novokuznetsk 2023) 13.Qg4 Qe8 14.Nf3 d5 15.Qh4 h5 16.Qg5 Bf5 17.0-0-0 Qf7 18.Rxh5 Qg7 19.c3 gxh5 20.Bxf5 Qxg5 21.Be6+ Kg7 22.Nxg5 Rxf4 23.Bxd5 Rf5 24.Ne6+ Kf6 25.c4 Nb4 26.Bxb7 Rb8 27.Bd5 Nxd5 28.cxd5 Rxd5 29.Nf4 Rf5 30.Nd3 Rc8 31.Nb2 Rf2 32.Nc4 Rxc2 33.Rf1+ Kg7 34.Ne5 Rf8 35.Rh1 Rf5 36.Nc4 Rg3 37.Ne3 Rfg5 38.Kc2 Kg6 39.Kd3 Rf3 40.Ke4 Rf6 41.a3 Re6+ 42.Kf4 Rd6 43.Ng2 Rxc2 0-1 (43) Melian,J (2265)-Movahed,S (2450) Chess.com INT 2023]
9.Nf3 d6 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Bxd4 dxe5 12.Bc3 0-0 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Qf3 Qd6 15.0-0-0 a5 16.a4 Be6 17.Kb2 Rfc8 18.Qd3 Bf5 19.Qxd6 exd6 20.Bc4 Be4 21.f3 Bc6 22.d4 e4 23.d5 Bxa4 24.fxe4 Bd7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.Be2 Rh8 27.Rhf1 Rh4 28.Bd3 Rg4 29.Rf2 Rh8 30.Rdf1 Be8 31.Rf6 Rxc2 32.Rxd6 b5 33.Rd8 Rh3 34.Kc3 Rh8 35.d6 1-0 (35) Badmatsyrenov,O (2405)-Burbach,B (1825) Bangkok 2024

8.Nf3 d6 9.exd6 Bxc3 10.dxc3 exd6 11.Bb5 Be6 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.Qg5 a6 14.Bxc6+ Qxc6 15.0-0-0 Qc7 16.h5 Qe7 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Rhe1 Rf8 19.Re3 Rxf3 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.gxf3 Re8 22.Rde1 Kd7 23.c4 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.a4 bxa4 26.bxa4 Bf7 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.a5 Bf7 29.a6 Bd5 30.f4 h5 31.a7 h4 32.Re3 Kc7 33.Rh3 Kb7 34.Rxh4 Kxa7 35.Rh6 Be4 36.f3 Bf5 37.c3 Kb6 38.Rh7 Kc6 39.Kd2 Kd5 40.Ra7 Kc4 41.Ra6 Kd5 42.Ke3 Bb1 43.Ra4 Bf5 44.c4+ Kc6 45.Ra6+ Kc7 46.Ra7+ Kb6 47.Rf7 Kc6 48.Rf6 Kd7 49.Rf7+ Kc6 50.Rg7 Bb1 51.Kf2 Kb6 52.Rd7 Kc6 53.Rd8 Bf5 54.Kg3 Be6 55.f5 gxf5 56.Kf4 Bxc4 57.Kxf5 d5 58.Ke5 d4 59.f4 Kb5 60.Rb8+ Ka4 61.Kd6 d3 62.Kxc5 Bb3 0-1 (62) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Kosakowski,J (2482) Chess.com INT 2024

8.f4 d6 9.Bb5 Qb6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.h5 Bf5 13.0-0-0 d5 14.g4 Be4 15.Rh3 d4 16.Bb2 f5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Rg3 fxg4 19.Qxg4 Bf5 20.Qg5 Kf7 21.Nf3 Rh8 22.e6+ Ke8 23.Ne5 Qxe6 24.Nxg6 Qxg6 25.Qxg6+ Bxg6 26.Rxg6 Kf7 27.Rg4 Bf6 28.c3 Rad8 29.cxd4 cxd4 30.Kb1 Rdg8 31.Rxg8

Rxg8 32.d3 Ke6 33.Bc1 Kf5 34.Re1 Rg3 35.Kc2 Rg2+ 36.Bd2 e6 37.Kd1 Bh4 38.Rh1 Kg4 39.a4 a6 40.Rf1 Rf2 41.Rg1+ Kf5 42.Rg7 Rf1+ 43.Kc2 Rf2 44.Rxb7 Re2 45.Kd1 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Kostiukov,A (2271) Chess.com INT 2024

8.e6 0-0 9.exf7+ Rxf7 10.h5 d5 11.hxg6 hxg6 12.Bd3 Qd6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qe2 Rf6 15.0-0-0 c4 16.Bxg6 Rxg6 17.Re1 cxb3 18.axb3 Bf5 19.Qe3 d4 20.Qf3 Qa3+ 21.Kb1 Bxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Nb4+ 23.Kd1 Qa1+ 24.Ke2 Re6+ 25.Qe3 Qxe1+ 26.Kxe1 dxe3 0-1 (26) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Villa Tornero,A (1925) Sitges 2022

³² **10.dxc3** Qxd6 11.h5 0-0 12.Rd1 Qe5 13.Qxe5 Nxe5 14.Be2 Bf5 15.f4 Ng4 16.Rd2 Rad8 17.Bxg4 Bxg4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ne2 Rxd2 20.Kxd2 Rd8+ 21.Ke3 Rd6 22.Ng3 b6 23.b4 cxb4 24.cxb4 Rc6 25.Kd2 Rc4 26.Re1 Kf8 27.Re4 Rc7 28.c3 Be6 29.a4 Rd7+ 30.Kc2 Ke8 31.Re3 Bd5 32.Re2 Bc6 33.b5 Bd5 34.Ne4 Kd8 35.g3 Bc4 36.Rd2 Bd5 37.Rd4 Kc7 38.c4 Bb7 39.Kc3 f6 40.Rxd7+ Kxd7 41.Nf2 Kd6 42.Nd3 e5 43.fxe5+ fxe5 44.c5+ bxc5 45.Kc4 Bd5+ 46.Kc3 c4 47.Nb4 Be6 48.Nc2 Kc5 49.Ne3 e4 50.Nd1 Bd7 51.Ne3 Be6 52.Nd1 Bc8 53.Ne3 Be6 ½-½ (53) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Javakhadze,Z (2431) Chess.com INT 2024

³³ **6.Nf3** Bg7 7.h4 Nc6 [7...h6 8.Ne4 d6 9.Bb5+ Nxb5 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nf6+ Kf8 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.0-0-0 Nc6 15.h5 g5 16.f4 exf4 17.Kb1 f5 18.Nc5 e5 19.Ba3 Kg8 20.Qc4+ Kh7 21.Qf7 Qf6 22.Qc7 Re8 23.Nxb7 Bxb7 24.Qxb7 e4 25.Bb2 Rab8 26.Qa6 Nb4 0-1 (26) Martinez Reyes,P (2383)-Fantinel,T (2418) Chess.com INT 2023]
8.Ne4 Ne6 9.Bb5 Qc7 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.d3 h5 12.0-0 d6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Qc1 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Qc7 17.Ng5 Nxg5 18.Qxg5 Bf5 19.Qh6 Qd6 20.Re3 Qf6 21.Rae1 Rad8 22.Rg3 Rd5 23.Nf3 Bg4 24.Ng5 Re8 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Rge3 b6 27.Qh6+ Kg8 28.Rxe7 1-0 (28) Elez,N (2183)-Dvornic,M (2254) Bajina Basta 2023

6.Ne4 Ne6 7.h4 [7.Nf3 Bg7 8.h4 h5 9.Neg5 Nxg5 10.hxg5 Nc6 11.Bb5 d5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.c4 Bg4 15.Rh4 e6 16.Qe3 d4 17.Qf4 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qc7 19.Qg3 Bxe5 20.f4 Bd6 21.d3 a5 22.a4 Rab8 23.Ra3 Rb7 24.Qf3 Rfb8 25.Bc1 Rxb3 26.Rxb3 Rxb3 27.Bd2 Rb1+ 28.Ke2 Qb6 29.f5 exf5 30.Rh1 Rb2 31.Rd1 Qb3 32.Ke1 Qxa4 33.Qe2 Rb8 34.Kf1 Qc2 35.Rc1 Qb2 36.Kg2 a4 37.Qd1 a3 38.Ra1 a2 39.Kf3 Rb3 40.Bf4 Bxf4 41.Kxf4 Qxf2+ 42.Ke5 Qg3+ 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Petrovskiy,V (2330) Chess.com INT 2022]
7...Nc6 8.h5 Bg7 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.h6 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.Nxc5 Nxc5 15.d4 Ned7 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Bf3 Nb6 18.a4 Bf5 19.a5 Nd7 20.Re1 e6 21.c4 Rad8 22.Ba3 Qc7 23.Bxf8 Nxf8 24.Qd4 f6 25.Qxf6 d4 26.Rad1 d3 27.g4 d2 28.Re2 Rd3 29.Rexd2 Rxf3 30.Rd7 Rg3+ 31.Kf1 Bd3+

32.R1xd3 1-0 (32) Chigaev,M (2621)-Matinian,N (2421) Chess.com INT 2023

6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Qe2 Ne6 9.g3 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 Ncd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qd3 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 d6 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Qc6 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.c3 Bg7 19.Qf3 0-0 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Nf2 Qc8 22.Rfe1 Rd7 23.c4 Rfd8 24.d3 e6 25.Re2 Rd4 26.h4 a6 27.a4 Qd7 28.h5 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.hxg6 hxg6 31.Rh1 bxc4 32.bxc4 Qa4 33.Qb7 R4d7 34.Qe4 Qa3 35.Qc6 Bd4 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Qxe6+ Rf7 38.Qxg6+ Bg7 39.Rh5 Qb2 40.Rxc5 Re8 41.Rf5 Qb7+ 42.Ne4 Rxe4 43.Qxf7+ Qxf7 44.Rxf7 Rd4 45.Rf5 Rxd3 46.Rd5 Rc3 47.Rc5 Bf8 48.Rc7 Bd6 49.Rc6 Ba3 50.Kh3 Kf7 51.Kh4 Bc1 52.f5 Be3 53.g4 Bd2 54.g5 Ke7 55.f6+ Kd7 56.Rc5 Ke6 57.Rc6+ Kd7 58.f7 Rf3 59.Rf6 Rxf6 60.gxf6 Bb4 61.Kg5 Kc6 62.Kg6 Bf8 63.Kh7 1-0 (63) Bryakin,M (2456)-Chen,Q (2485) Chess.com INT 2022

³⁴ **6...Bg7** 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qe2 Bg7 11.0-0-0 Ne6 12.Ne4 Bxb2+ 13.Kxb2 Qa5 14.h4 h5 15.Qb5 Qc7 16.Rd5 b6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Qc4 Qxc4 19.Bxc4 Bb7 20.Re5 d6 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Ng5 Bd5 23.Bd3 Rg8 24.f3 e5 25.Re1 Kd7 26.Bb5+ Bc6 27.Bc4 Rgf8 28.Bd3 Rf6 29.a4 Rg8 30.Re3 Rf4 31.g3 Rf6 32.c4 Rgf8 33.Be2 e6 34.Kc3 Rf5 35.Kd2 d5 36.Ke1 Kd6 37.Kf2 d4 38.Rd3 Kc5 39.Kg2 e4 40.fxe4 Rf2+ 41.Kh3 Rxe2 42.Nxe6+ Kd6 43.Nxf8 Be8 44.Rxd4+ Ke7 45.Nh7 Bd7+ 46.g4 Bxg4+ 47.Kg3 Re3+ 48.Kf4 Rxb3 49.Ng5 Rb4 50.Ke5 Rxa4 51.Kd5 Ra5+ 52.Kc6 Ra1 53.Kxb6 Rh1 54.Kc7 Rxh4 55.c5 Rh1 56.c6 Rc1 57.Rd6 Rc5 58.Rxg6 Bd1 59.Re6+ Kf8 60.Nh3 Bg4 61.Rf6+ Kg7 62.Rd6 Bxh3 63.Kd8 h4 64.c7 Bg4 65.Rd5 Rxd5+ 66.exd5 h3 67.d6 h2 68.d7 Bxd7 69.Kxd7 h1Q 70.c8Q Qd5+ 71.Kc7 Kf7 72.Qd7+ Qxd7+ 73.Kxd7 ½-½ (73) Reprintsev,A (2238)-De la Colina,N (2198) Chess.com INT 2023

³⁵ **9.f4** d5

[9...d6 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.h4 Qc8 13.h5 Bg4 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.Be2 Rd8 16.exd6 Rxd6 17.Rxd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Qd2 Ncb4 20.Bc4 Qf5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qd4+ f6 24.Kb2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Nxf4 26.Nxd6 Qe5 27.Qxe5 fxe5 28.Nxb7 Ne6 29.Re1 Kf6 30.Nd6 Nd4 31.Re3 Rh8 32.c3 Nf5 33.Nxf5 Kxf5 34.b4 Kf4 35.Rd3 Rh3 36.a4 Rxf3 37.Rd7 Rf2+ 38.Kb3 e4 39.Rf7+ Kg3 40.Rxa7 e3 41.Re7 e2 42.a5 Kg2 43.a6 Kf1 44.b5 e1Q 45.Rxe1+ Kxe1 46.a7 Rf8 47.b6 g5 48.b7 g4 49.b8Q Rf3 50.Qe5+ Kf2 51.a8Q g3 52.Qxf3+ Kxf3 53.Qd5+ Kf2 54.c4 Kg1 55.c5 Kh2 56.c6 Kh3 57.c7 Kh2 58.c8Q Kg1 59.Qh3 Kf2 60.Qhg2+ Ke3 61.Qgf3# 1-0 (61) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Atakhan,A (2410) Chess.com INT 2023]
10.0-0-0 d4 11.Qe1 Bg4 12.Nf3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qc8 14.Nb5 Ne6 15.Bh3 0-0 16.Kb1 Bh6 17.Nxd4 Ncxd4 18.Rxd4 Qc6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Qe3 Rf5 21.Rg1 Raf8 22.Rg4 Qc5 23.Bc1 b5 24.Bd2 Rc8 25.Qd3 Rff8 26.h4 Kh8 27.Bb4 Qc7 28.Rd7 Qb6 29.Bxe7 Rxf4 30.Bf6+ Rxf6 31.exf6 1-0 (31) Vallejo Pons,F (2667)-Vega Gutierrez,S (2381) Sant Boi 2023

³⁶ **9...d5** 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nb5

[11.Ne4 Qb4+ 12.c3 Qa5 13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Nc4 Qf5 15.Bd3 Qe6 16.0-0-0 Qxe3+ 17.Nxe3 Be6 18.Be4 h6 19.c4 Rc8 20.Rhe1 Na6 21.a3 Nc5 22.Bc2 a5 23.Nd5 Bxb2+ 24.Kxb2 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 b6 26.Ne5 e6 27.Rd6 Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Rb8 29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Ke7 31.Rd1 Nd7 32.Re3 Rhc8 33.Ba4 Nf6 34.Kb3 Rc7 35.f3 Ra8 36.Bb5 Rca7 37.Red3 Ra3+ 38.Kb2 Ra2+ 39.Kc3 e5 40.c5 bxc5 41.bxc5 Rb8 42.Bc4 Ra3+ 43.Kc2 Ra5 44.c6 Rc5 45.Rc3 Rxc6 46.Bd5 Rxc3+ 47.Kxc3 Rd8 48.Bb3 Rxd1 49.Bxd1 Nd5+ 50.Kd2 Kd6 51.g3 f5 52.Bb3 Kc5 53.Ke2 Kd4 54.Ba2 g5 55.Bb3 h5 56.Kf2 h4 0-1 (56) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Deac,B (2683) Chess.com INT 2022]

11...Qb4+ 12.c3 Qxb5 13.Bxb5 Nxb5 14.0-0-0 h5 15.c4 Bh6 16.Ng5 f6 17.cxb5 Bxg5 18.f4 1-0 (18) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Guimaraes,W (2136) Chess.com INT 2023

9...b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.h4 h6 12.Bc4 a6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 e6 15.Be4 Qc7 16.Rhe1 Nb4 17.a3 Nd5 18.Qd2 b5 19.Kb1 Rc8 20.Rc1 Nc3+ 21.Qxc3 Qxc3 22.Bxc3 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxc3 24.Rd1 Ke7 25.Red4 Rd8 26.a4 Rc5 27.axb5 Rxb5 28.Re4 a5 29.Rdd4 d5 30.exd6+ Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Kxd6 32.Ka2 Rb4 33.c4 a4 34.bxa4 Rxa4+ 35.Kb3 Ra1 36.Ne1 Rb1+ 37.Kc2 Rb2+ 38.Kd3 Rxf2 39.Ke3 Ra2 40.Nd3 Rxc3 41.c5+ Kc7 42.Ra4 Rg3+ 43.Ke2 Kc6 44.Ra6+ Kd5 45.Rd6+ Kc4 46.c6 Rg2+ 47.Kf3 Rc2 48.Ne1 Rc3+ 49.Ke4 Kb5 50.Rd7 Rc4+ 51.Kd3 Rxc6 52.Rxf7 Be5 53.Nf3 Bb2 54.Rh7 g5 55.h5 g4 56.Nd2 Rc3+ 57.Ke2 g3 58.Rxh6 1-0 (58) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Lopez Martinez,J (2493) Chess.com INT 2022

10.0-0-0 a5

[10...d6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Bc4 Bg4 13.Rhe1 Re8 14.Qf4 Be6 15.Bxe6 Nxe6 16.Qxd6 Qa5 17.Rd5 Qb6 18.Qg3 Nb4 19.Rb5 Nxa2+ 20.Nxa2 Qxb5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nc3 Qa5 23.Kb2 Rac8 24.Ne5 Nd4 25.Nc4 Qf5 26.Rc1 Ne2 27.Nxe2 Rxe2 28.Qc3+ Qf6 29.Qxf6+ Kxf6 30.Rf1 Rd8 31.h4 h5 32.g3 b5 33.Na3 Rdd2 34.Rc1 a6 35.f4 Rg2 36.Kc3 Rdf2 37.Kb4 Rxc3 38.Ka5 Rxf4 39.Kxa6 b4 40.Nc4 Rxh4 41.Kb5 Kg7 42.Kxb4 Rf4 43.Kc5 h4 44.Nd6 h3 45.b4 Rg5+ 46.Kc6 Rxb4 47.c4 h2 48.Rh1 Rb2 49.Ne4 Rg1 0-1 (49) Reprintsev,A (2254)-De la Colina,N (2244) Chess.com INT 2023]

[10...a6 11.h4 h5 12.Ne4 Ne6 13.Bc4 Qa5 14.Kb1 b5 15.Bxe6 dxe6 16.Nc5 Nb4 17.a3 Nd5 18.Qd2 b4 19.Na4 Rb8 20.axb4 Rxb4 21.c4 Nb6 22.Nxb6 Qxb6 23.Nd4 Bxe5 24.Ba3 Rxc4 25.Ka2 Rxd4 0-1 (25) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Ibarra Jerez,J (2570) Chess.com INT 2022]

[10...Ne6 11.h4 a6 12.h5 b5 13.hxg6 fxg6 14.Ne4 Qa5 15.Kb1 b4 16.Bc4 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Qh3 Rf7 19.Bxe6 dxe6 20.Ng5 h5 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Bxe5 Qxe5 23.Qf3+ Kg7 24.Qxa8 1-0 (24) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Shailesh,D (2286) Chess.com INT 2022]

11.a4 Nb4 12.h4 b5 13.Nxb5 Bb7 14.h5 Nxb5 15.Bxb5 Rc8 16.c4 Bc6 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.e6 Bxb5 19.axb5 d5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Qh6+ Kf6 22.Qg5+ Kg7 23.Qh6+ Kf6 24.Qh4+ Kxe6 25.Rhe1+ Kd6 26.Qg3+ Kc5 27.Qe5 Kb6 28.Kb2 Qd6 29.Qd4+ Kb7 30.Qh4 Rxf3 31.Rxe7+ Kb8 32.gxf3 a4 33.Qg3 Qxg3

34.fxg3 axb3 35.cxd5 Nc2 36.d6 1-0 (36) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Matinian,N (2392)
Chess.com INT 2024

³⁷ **3.Bb2** d4 4.g3 e5 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Ne2 Be6 7.0-0 Qd7 8.d3 Bh3 9.Nd2 h5
10.f4 Bxg2 11.Kxg2 h4 12.f5 hxg3 13.Nxg3 Be7 14.Nf3 Bh4 15.Nxh4 Rxh4
16.Bc1 f6 17.Bd2 0-0-0 18.a3 Nge7 19.b4 Rdh8 20.Rh1 g6 21.Qf3 gxf5
22.exf5 cxb4 23.axb4 a6 24.Rab1 Nd5 25.b5 axb5 26.Rxb5 Nf4+ 27.Bxf4 Rxf4
28.Qe2 Ne7 29.Rhb1 Nxf5 30.Rxb7 Qxb7+ 31.Rxb7 Ne3+ 32.Kg1 Kxb7 33.c4
Rg8 34.c5 Rf1+ 35.Qxf1 Nxf1 36.Kxf1 Kc6 37.Kf2 Rxg3 38.Kxg3 Kxc5 39.h4
Kd5 40.h5 Ke6 41.Kg4 Kf7 42.Kf5 Kg7 43.h6+ Kxh6 44.Kxf6 e4 45.dxe4 d3
46.e5 d2 47.e6 d1Q 48.e7 Qf3+ 49.Ke6 Qe4+ 50.Kd7 Qd5+ 51.Ke8 Kg6
52.Kf8 Qd6 53.Ke8 Kf6 54.Kf8 Qxe7+ 55.Kg8 Qg7# 0-1 (55) Illic,N (2099)-
Melikhov,E (2208) Chess.com INT 2023

³⁸ **3...Nf6** 4.c4
[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nbxd7 6.c4 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7
10.Re1 Rfe8 11.Nc3 a6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.h3 e5
16.dxe6 Nxe6 17.Nxe6 Rxd2 18.Nxc7 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Rxb2 20.Re2 Rxe2
21.Nxe2 Ne4 22.f3 Nc5 23.Nd5 f5 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.Ke1 Nd3+ 26.Kd2 Nc5
27.b4 Ne6 28.Kd3 g5 29.a4 h5 30.b5 axb5 31.cxb5 Nc5+ 32.Kc4 Nxa4
33.Nd4 Bxd4 34.Kxd4 Ke6 35.Nb4 h4 36.Nd3 b6 37.f4 g4 38.Ne5 gxh3
39.gxh3 Nb2 40.Nf3 Nd1 41.Nxh4 Nf2 42.Ng6 Nxh3 43.Ke3 Kd5 44.Ne7+
Kc5 45.Nxf5 Kxb5 46.Nd4+ Kc4 47.f5 Ng5 48.Ne6 Nf7 49.Nc7 Kc5 50.Ke4
Kc6 51.Na6 b5 52.Nb4+ Kc5 53.Nc2 Kd6 54.Kd4 Ne5 55.Ne3 Nc6+ 56.Kc3
Kc5 57.f6 b4+ 58.Kb2 Ne5 59.Nc2 Kc4 60.Nxb4 Kxb4 61.f7 Nd7 62.f8Q+
Nxf8 ½-½ (62) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Olhovik,A (2283) Chess.com INT 2024]
[4.Bb2 Nxd5 5.Bc4 e6 6.Qg4 Nc6 7.Nf3 h5 8.Qe4 f5 9.Qe2 Nf4 10.Qf1
Nb4 11.Na3 a5 12.g3 Nfd5 13.Qe2 h4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nb5 Be7 16.0-0-0 a4
17.gxh4 axb3 18.axb3 0-0 19.Rhg1 Bf6 20.Ng5 Nf4 21.Qf3 Be5 22.d4 cxd4
23.cxd4 Bb8 24.d5 Nb4 25.Nxe6 Nxe6 26.dxe6 Qe7 27.Rxg7+ Qxg7 28.Bxg7
Kxg7 29.Qc3+ Kh6 30.Qd2+ Kh7 31.Qxb4 Bf4+ 32.Kb1 Re8 33.Qc5 Bh6
34.Qxf5+ Kh8 35.Qg6 Bg7 36.Qh5+ Kg8 37.Qxe8+ Kh7 38.Bd3+ Kh6
39.Qg6# 1-0 (39) Golubka,P (2360)-Corrales Jimenez,F (2489) Chess.com INT
2023]
4...e6 5.dxe6 Bxe6 6.Bb2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Qd7 10.d4 cxd4
11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rad8 13.Qxd7 Rxd7 14.Bf3 Rfd8 15.Ba3 Bg4 16.Bxe7
Rxe7 17.Bxg4 Nxg4 18.Nc3 Rd2 19.Rad1 Red7 20.Rxd2 Rxd2 21.Rd1 Rxd1+
22.Nxd1 Kf8 23.f3 Ne5 24.Nb2 Ke7 25.Kf2 Kd6 26.Ke3 b6 27.Nd3 Nc6 28.Ke4
g6 29.g4 Ne7 30.g5 Ng8 31.f4 f6 32.b4 f5+ 33.Kd4 Ne7 34.Ne5 a6 35.a4
Ke6 36.c5 bxc5+ 37.bxc5 Nd5 38.Nd3 Nc7 39.Nb4 a5 40.Nc6 Nd5 41.Nd8+
1-0 (41) Jirasek,L (2361)-Schut,H (2091) Chess.com INT 2024

³⁹ **4.Bb2** Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3

[6.Be2 Bg4 (6...Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.c4 Qd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Bxd4 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Bf3 Rfd8 15.Be3 Bb4 16.Rac1 Bxc3 17.Rxc3 Be4 18.Be2 a6 19.f3 Bc6 20.Kf2 Rd7 21.Rd1 Rxd1 22.Bxd1 Rd8 23.Be2 Nd7 24.b4 Ne5 25.h3 f6 26.a3 Kf7 27.Bf4 Ng6 28.Be3 Ne5 29.f4 Ng6 30.b5 axb5 31.cxb5 Bd5 32.a4 Ra8 33.Bd1 Ne7 34.Rc7 Ke8 35.Bc5 Nc8 36.Rxg7 b6 37.Bb4 h6 38.g3 Ra7 39.Rxa7 Nxa7 40.Ke3 Kd7 41.Bf8 h5 42.Kd4 Nc8 43.Kc3 h4 44.gxh4 Ke8 45.Bb4 Kf7 46.Kd4 Kg6 47.Bg4 f5 48.h5+ Kh6 49.Be2 Kh7 50.h4 Kh6 51.Ke5 Kh7 52.Kf6 Bb3 53.a5 bxa5 54.Bxa5 Nd6 55.b6 Bd5 56.Bb4 Nc8 57.Bc5 Kh6 58.Ke5 1-0 (58) Santarius,E (2326)-Nastase,R (2212) Chess.com INT 2023) 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nc3 Qd7 9.0-0 (9.d3 e6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.c3 Qe5 16.g4 Bg6 17.f4 Qd6 18.0-0 0-0-0 19.f5 Qg3+ 20.Kh1 Qxh3+ 21.Kg1 Bxf5 22.Rf2 Bxd3 23.Rh2 Qg3+ 24.Rg2 Qd6 25.Rd1 c4 26.bxc4 Qc5+ 27.Rf2 Bxe2 28.Qxe2 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1 Qxc4 30.Rxf6 Rg8 31.Rxf7 Qxg4+ 32.Qxg4 Rxg4+ 33.Kf2 Rc4 34.Rxh7 Rxc3 35.Re7 Rc2+ 36.Ke3 Rxa2 37.Rxe6 Rc2 38.Kd3 Rc6 39.Re5 Kc7 40.Rh5 Kb6 41.Kd4 a5 42.Kd3 Ka6 43.Kd4 a4 44.Kd3 b5 45.Kd2 Ka5 46.Kd3 a3 47.Rh1 Ka4 48.Re1 b4 49.Rd1 Rd6+ 50.Ke2 Rxd1 51.Kxd1 a2 52.Ke2 a1Q 53.Ke3 Ka3 54.Kf4 b3 55.Ke4 Qd1 56.Kf5 b2 57.Ke4 b1Q+ 58.Ke5 Qbc1 59.Ke6 Qcd2 60.Kf5 Q2e2 61.Kg5 Qdf1 62.Kg6 Qeg2+ 63.Kh6 Qfh1# 0-1 (63) Eggleston,T (2215)-Zamprona,W (2170) Chess.com INT 2023) 9...e6 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.Bxh5 Nc6 12.Bf3 Nd4 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Be4 Rc8 17.Qf3 Rc7 18.Bd3 0-0 19.Rae1 Rc5 20.Re4 Rf5 ½-½ (20) Coicev,M (2029)-Soltanici,R (2338) Sebes 2023]

6...Qd8 7.Bb5

[7.Bc4 e6 8.Qe2 a6 9.a4 Be7 10.0-0-0 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne4 0-0 13.f4 b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Bb7 16.Bd3 Ra2 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qb5 Qa8 20.Kb1 Bxg2 21.Rhg1 Bc6 22.Qb6 Ra5 23.Bxd4 Ra1+ 24.Kb2 Ra2+ 25.Kb1 Bxd4 26.Qxd4 Qa3 27.Bxg6 fxg6 28.f5 Ra8 0-1 (28) Osmak,I (2445)-Aldokhin,I (2413) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Bd7

[7...Qc7 8.Qe2 a6 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.0-0-0 e6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.g4 Be7 13.Rde1 0-0 14.g5 Nd7 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.Ne4 Bc6 17.Rhg1 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Rfd8 19.Re3 Qc6 20.Qh4 Qd5 21.Bf6 Qxd2+ 22.Kb1 Rd4 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 24.Qxd4 cxd4 25.Re4 Rd8 26.Rd1 Bc5 27.Rd3 Rd5 28.f4 Kf8 29.Re5 Rxe5 30.fxe5 b5 31.Kb2 b4 32.Kc1 Bb6 33.Kd2 h6 34.gxh6 gxh6 35.Rh3 Kg7 36.Rg3+ Kf8 37.Rh3 Kg7 38.Kd3 Kg6 39.Ke4 a5 40.Rg3+ Kh7 41.Rg2 h5 42.Rg5 Kh6 43.Rg8 h4 44.h3 Kh5 45.Rg7 Kh6 46.Rxf7 Kg5 47.Rg7+ Kh6 48.Re7 Bc5 49.Rxe6+ Kg7 50.Rc6 1-0 (50) Bogdanov,E (2397)-Smietanska,W (2017) Polanica Zdroj 2023]

8.0-0

[8.Qe2

A) 8...a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.0-0-0 e6 11.d4 cxd4 (11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 cxd4

13.Qxb7 Bc5 14.Qc6+ Nd7 15.Ne4 Rc8 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.Qxd6 e5 18.f4 f6 19.Rhe1 Qc7 20.Qxc7 Rxc7 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Bxd4 0-0 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Rxe5 Rf2 25.Rd2 Rf1+ 26.Kb2 Rh1 27.h3 Kf7 28.Rf2+ Kg6 29.Re6+ Kh5 30.Rxa6 g5 31.g4+ Kh4 32.Rf3 1-0 (32) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Lakshmi,C (1959) Chess.com INT 2022) 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.f4 Bb4 15.Rd3 0-0 16.Rhd1 Rac8 17.a3 Be7 18.g4 Rfd8 19.g5 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5 exd5 22.Rd2 Bf8 23.Qd3 Bd6 24.Qd4 Qc7 25.Qxg7# 1-0 (25) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Marcziter,D (2233) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 8...e6

B1) 9.0-0-0 Be7 (9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qxe4 Bc5 14.h4 0-0 15.h5 h6 16.Rh3 Rac8 17.Kb1 Rfd8 18.c4 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Bxf2 20.Rf1 Bd4 21.Rd3 e5 22.Bxd4 exd4 23.Rg3 Re8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Qg4 f6 26.Qg6 Re2 27.Ka1 Rxd2 28.Qe4 Qc1+ 29.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 30.Qb1 Rxb1+ 31.Kxb1 Kf7 32.a3 Re2 33.Kc1 Re3 34.Rg4 Rxb3 35.Rxd4 Ke6 36.Re4+ Kf5 37.Re7 a5 38.Rxg7 b5 39.Rg6 Rxa3 40.Rxh6 Ra2 41.Rg6 b4 42.Rg8 b3 43.h6 a4 44.h7 Ra1+ 45.Kb2 Rh1 46.h8Q Rxh8 47.Rxh8 Ke4 48.Ka3 1-0 (48) Eggleston,T (2203)-Blanco Ronquillo,H (2442) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.f4 0-0 13.Rhg1 Nd5 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Qf3 Nxc3 16.dxc3 Qc7 17.c4 Rd8 18.h4 Rcd6 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Bc3 Bf6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.h5 Qd4 23.Qg4+ Kf8 24.Kb1 Qxg1+ 25.Kb2 Qd4+ 26.Ka3 Rd6 0-1 (26) Pheng,W (1940)-Ahn,M (2153) Dusseldorf 2023;

B2) 9.Ne4 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qb6 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Rc8 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bxc6+ Qxc6 16.Kb1 Rg8 17.g3 b5 18.f4 a5 19.Rd2 a4 20.Rhd1 a3 21.Bd4 Rg6 22.Qh5 f5 23.Qxh7 Qe4 24.Be5 Bf8 25.Qh4 Be7 26.Qh8+ Bf8 27.Bd6 Qe3 28.Qxf8+ 1-0 (28) Reprintsev,A (2227)-Cooper,A (1904) Chess.com INT 2023]

8...e6 9.Re1

[9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bc4 Nd5 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Qf3 f5 15.Ng3 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Rad1 Qg6 19.h3 f4 20.Ne2 Qxc2 21.Nc3 Kh8 22.Rfe1 Rae8 23.Rc1 Qf5 24.Na4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 d4 26.Qe4 d3 27.Qxf5 Bxf5 28.f3 d2 29.Rd1 Rd8 0-1 (29) Arnold,K-Zaichenko,D (2104) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...Be7 10.a3

[10.Ne4 0-0 11.d3 (11.Ng3 Qc7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Qd8 14.Bd3 Bc6 15.Qe2 Qd5 16.f4 g6 17.c4 Qd7 18.Bc3 Rad8 19.Bc2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Qc7 21.a4 Nd7 22.Nh5 Bf8 23.Be5 Bd6 24.Qg4 Nxe5 25.Nf6+ Kg7 26.Nxe8+ Rxe8 27.fxe5 Bxe5 28.Qh3 Bd4+ 29.Kh1 b6 30.Be4 Bd7 31.d3 Qd8 32.Qg3 Qb8 33.Qf3 Qd6 34.Re2 a5 35.Qg3 Qxg3 36.hxg3 h5 37.Bf3 Rh8 38.Kh2 e5 39.Rde1 Re8 40.Bd5 f5 41.Rf1 Rh8 42.Rf4 Re8 43.Rf3 Kf6 44.Rf1 g5 45.Ree1 g4 46.Be4 Kg5 47.Bd5 Rh8 0-1 (48) Kivisto,M (2225)-Kiili,M (2168) Finland 2022) 11...Rc8 12.Qd2 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qg5 Bxf3 17.Qxf6 gxf6 18.gxf3 Rfd8 19.Re4 f5 20.Re5 Kg7 21.Kg2 Kf6

22.Ree1 b5 23.Kh3 c4 24.dxc4 bxc4 25.Re2 Rd4 26.Kg3 Rg8+ 27.Kh3 Rg5
28.b4 Rd8 29.a4 Rdg8 30.Kh4 R8g6 0-1 (30) Joshi,P (2231)-Zampronha,W
(2170) Chess.com INT 2023]

[10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne5 Qd6 12.Ne2 Nd7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.d4 Bf6 15.c4 0-0
16.Qd2 Rfd8 17.Rad1 Qa6 18.Qc2 Rac8 19.dxc5 Qxa2 20.Nc3 Qa5 21.Ra1
Qb4 22.Ra4 Qxc5 23.Ne4 Qb6 24.Nxf6+ Nxf6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Qc3 Qd4
27.Qg3+ Kh8 28.Qf3 b5 29.cxb5 Qc3 30.Qxc3 Rxc3 31.Rxa7 Kg7 32.h4
Rxb3 33.Rxe6 Rxb5 34.Ree7 Rf8 35.Kh2 h5 36.Kg3 Kg6 37.Rec7 Rf5 38.f3
Rb5 39.Kh3 Rf5 40.Rc3 Re8 41.g4 Rfe5 42.Rcc7 Rf8 43.Rc4 Rfe8 44.gxh5+
Rxh5 45.Rg4+ Kf5 46.Raa4 Re1 47.Raf4+ Ke6 48.Rg2 f5 49.Ra4 Kf6
50.Ra6+ Re6 51.Ra8 Rh6 52.Rgg8 Rg6 53.h5 Rxg8 54.Rxg8 Re1 55.Kg2
Re2+ 56.Kg3 Re1 57.Kf4 Rh1 58.Rh8 Kg7 59.Rb8 Rxh5 60.Rb6 f6 61.Rb8
Kf7 62.Ra8 Rh3 63.Rb8 Kg7 64.Ra8 Kg6 65.Rg8+ Kf7 66.Ra8 Rh5 67.Rb8
Rg5 68.Rb7+ Ke6 69.Rb5 Rh5 70.Rb6+ Kf7 71.Rb8 Ke6 72.Rb6+ Kf7
73.Rb8 Kg7 74.Ra8 Kf7 ½-½ (74) Ismail,M (2169)-Szekely,B (1957) Leicester
2023]

[10.d4 a6 11.Bf1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 0-0 13.Nce2 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Nxc6 Bxc6
16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Nd4 Bd5 18.Nf5 Bc5 19.Ne3 Bb7 20.Rad1 Nd5 21.Nxd5
Bxd5 22.Bd3 a5 23.h4 h5 24.g3 Rac8 25.Ba6 Ra8 26.Bd3 Rac8 27.Re5 g6
28.Ree1 Bf8 29.Bf6 Rd7 30.Be4 Bg7 31.Bg5 Rc5 32.Be3 Rc3 33.Rd2 Bf6
34.Red1 Kg7 35.Bxd5 exd5 36.Kf1 d4 37.Bf4 Rd5 38.Re2 Rdc5 39.Re8
Rxc2 40.Bd6 Rc8 41.Rxc8 Rxc8 42.Ke2 Rc3 43.Rd3 Rc2+ 44.Kf3 Rc3
45.Ke4 Rc2 46.f4 Rc3 47.Bb8 Rc8 48.Ba7 Re8+ 49.Kf3 Rd8 50.Bb6 Rd5
51.Ke4 Rd6 52.Bc5 Rd7 53.Bxd4 Bxd4 54.Rxd4 Re7+ 55.Kf3 Rc7 56.Ke4
Rc3 57.Rd3 Rc2 58.Ke5 f6+ 59.Ke6 Rc6+ 60.Kd7 Rc3 61.Rd5 Rxb3
62.Rxa5 Rxg3 63.Rb5 Ra3 64.Rxb4 g5 65.hxg5 fxg5 66.f5 Kf6 67.Kd6 Kxf5
68.Kc5 h4 69.Kb5 g4 70.a5 h3 71.Rb1 g3 72.a6 h2 0-1 (72) Chigaev,M
(2631)-Garagulya,K (2389) Chess.com INT 2022]

10...0-0 11.Ne2 a6 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.Ng3 Rfd8 14.Qe2 Be8 15.h4 Nd4 16.Bxd4
cxd4 17.Ng5 Bd6 18.Nh5 Nxh5 19.Bxh7+ Kf8 20.Qxh5 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bf4
22.Bd3 Bxd2 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qxg7 Bxe1 25.Rxe1 Qf4 26.Nxe6 Qxh4+ 27.Kg1
Kd6 28.g3 Qh5 29.Qxd4+ Qd5 30.Qxd5+ Kxd5 31.Nc7+ Kd6 32.Nxa8 Rxa8
33.f4 Rc8 34.Kf2 Bc6 35.g4 Rh8 36.Kg3 Rg8 37.f5 Bd5 38.Kf4 Rh8 39.Re2 f6
40.c4 Bc6 41.Rd2 Kd7 42.Be4+ Kc7 43.Bxc6 Kxc6 44.Rd3 Rh1 45.g5 Rg1
46.gxf6 Rf1+ 47.Kg5 Rg1+ 48.Kh6 Rh1+ 49.Kg7 Rg1+ 50.Kf8 Rf1 51.f7 Rxf5
52.Ke7 Re5+ 53.Kf6 Re1 54.Rf3 Re8 55.fxe8Q+ 1-0 (55) Tulchynskyi,F (2325)-
Khachatryan,A (2039) Chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁰ **4...Qd6** 5.Bb2

[5.Ba3 Nf6 6.Qf3 Nc6 7.Nb5 Qe5+ 8.Be2 Qxa1+ 9.Bd1 Bg4 10.Nc7+ Kd7
11.Qd3+ Kxc7 12.f3 Bh5 13.c3 Bg6 14.Qc4 Bc2 0-1 (14) Reprintsev,A (2225)-
Fajdetic,H (2151) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Ne4 Qc7 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 a6 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.Bb2 Qc6 10.Nf3 Ngf6

11.Nxf6+ Nxf6 12.0-0 g6 13.Rfe1 Qd6 14.Be5 Qc6 15.d4 Bg7 16.c4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Qb6 18.Rad1 0-0 19.Nf3 Rad8 20.Bd4 Qa5 21.Qxe7 Rfe8 22.Bxf6 Rxe7 23.Bxe7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Bc3 25.a3 Kg7 26.h3 Qf5 27.b4 Bf6 28.Bc5 Qc2 29.Rd7 Qxc4 30.Rxb7 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 Qxa3 32.Rb8 h5 33.Bf8+ Kh7 34.Bc5 Qb2 35.Rb7 Be5+ 36.g3 Kg7 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Izuzquiza Gonzalez,J (2020) Chess.com INT 2022]

5...a6

[5...Nf6 6.Qe2 (6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.Bg2 Nc6 11.d3 e6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Nh4 Bh7 14.0-0-0 Be7 15.f4 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Rde1 0-0-0 18.Nf3 d4 19.Rhf1 f5 20.Kb1 Rhf8 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Rd5 Qc7 24.Ba3 Rxd5 25.Bxd5 Qd6 26.Qg2 Qb6 27.Re1 fxe4 28.hxe4 Bg8 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Qd5 Rd8 31.Qf5+ Rd7 32.Re8+ Kc7 33.Bxc5 Qc6 34.a5 Qd5 35.Bb6+ Kd6 36.Re6+ Qxe6 37.Qc5# 1-0 (37) Enkhtuul,A (2228)-Anu,B (2102) Chinggis City 2022) 6...Nc6 7.0-0-0 a6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Qe3 Nd4 10.Be2 Nxe2+ 11.Nxe2 e6 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Be7 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.g4 0-0 16.g5 Nd5 17.Qe5 f6 18.Qxe6+ Kh8 19.Rde1 Re8 20.Qf7 b5 21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Ra7 23.gxf6 1-0 (23) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Rios Escobar,A (2276) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Qf3 Nc6 7.0-0-0 Nf6 8.h3 Nd4 9.Qg3 Qe6 10.Bc4 Qf5 11.Bd3 Qh5 12.Nf3 Bf5 13.Bxf5 Qxf5 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Na4 Rc8 16.d3 e5 17.Rhe1 Bd6 18.Nb6 Rc6 19.Nc4 0-0 20.Nxd6 Rxd6 21.Qxe5 Qd7 22.g4 Rc8 23.Kb1 h6 24.f3 Qc6 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Qg3 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Qxf3 28.Bxd4 Nd5 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.dxe4 Nf4 31.Rh1 Rd8 32.Be3 Ng2 33.Bc1 Re8 34.Rg1 Nh4 35.Re1 f6 36.a4 Kf7 37.Kb2 Nf3 38.Re3 Ng5 39.h4 Nxe4 40.c4 g6 41.b4 f5 42.gxf5 gxf5 43.Rd3 Re7 44.Bxe6 Nf2 45.Rf3 Re2+ 46.Kb3 Kg6 47.Bg5 Ne4 48.Bd8 Nd2+ 49.Kc3 Nxf3 50.c5 Re8 51.Bc7 Nxh4 52.b5 axb5 53.axb5 Rc8 54.Bd6 Nf3 55.Kc4 Ng5 56.Kd5 Nf7 57.Be7 Rc7 58.Bh4 Rd7+ 59.Ke6 Rd4 60.Be7 Re4+ 61.Kd7 Rd4+ 62.Kc7 Re4 63.Bh4 Re5 64.Bf2 Re2 65.Bg1 Rg2 66.Be3 Re2 67.Bg1 Re7+ 68.Kb8 f4 69.c6 bxc6 70.bxc6 f3 71.c7 Nd6 72.Bc5 Rxc7 73.Kxc7 Ne4 74.Be3 Kf5 75.Kc6 Ke5 76.Kb5 Ng3 77.Kc4 Ke4 78.Bf2 Nh1 79.Bh4 Ke3 80.Kc3 Ke2 81.Kd4 Nf2 82.Bg3 Nd3 83.Bh4 Nf2 84.Bg3 Ng4 85.Bh4 Ne3 86.Bg3 Nf5+ 0-1 (86) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Gosh,C (2026) chess.com INT 2024

4...Qe5+ 5.Be2

[5.Qe2 Qxe2+ 6.Bxe2 Nc6 7.Bb2 Bf5 8.0-0-0 0-0-0 9.Bf3 Nd4 10.Be4 Be6 11.Nge2 Nf6 12.Bd3 Ng4 13.Rdf1 Ne5 14.Nf4 Nxd3+ 15.Nxd3 b6 16.Re1 g6 17.Nb5 Bg7 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Re3 Rhd8 21.g3 R8d7 22.Nf4 Rxd2 23.Nd3 R7xd3 24.Rxd3 Rxf2 25.Rd2 Rf3 26.Re1 h5 27.a4 Kc7 28.Ree2 Rf1+ 29.Kb2 Rf5 30.Rf2 Rg5 31.Rf4 a6 32.c3 Re5 33.b4 cxb4 0-1 (33) Dobre,C (2261)-Jakic,I (2350) Chess.com INT 2023]

5...Bg4

[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.d4 e6 9.d5 exd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Qxd5 Be6 12.Qg5 f6 13.Qe3 Kf7 14.0-0-0 Bd6 15.Kb1 Rad8 16.h4 Rhe8 17.Qc3 Kg8 18.Bc4 Kh8 19.Rhe1 Bg4 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bb5 a6 22.Bxc6 Qxc6

23.a4 b5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Qd3 Bf8 26.Qd5 Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Re2 28.Rd8 Kg8
29.b4 Kf7 30.bxc5 Bxc5 31.Nd4 Rxf2 32.Nxb5 Bf5 33.Bd4 Rxc2 34.Ka1 Be7
35.Bb2 Bxd8 36.Nd6+ Ke6 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Leiva Rodriguez,J
(2380) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Bb2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.0-0 e6 9.a4 Rd8 10.f4 Qb8 11.Ne4 Nd4 12.N2g3
Nf6 13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.f5 e5 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Qg4 Qd8 18.d3 Kf8
19.Qh5 h6 20.Rae1 Qb6 21.Kh1 Ke8 22.Re3 Bf8 23.Rh3 Rg8 24.Qe2 Qc6
25.c3 Rd7 26.Rg3 Rxc3 27.hxc3 Be7 28.c4 Qb6 29.Qc2 Rd4 30.Kh2 Qd8
31.Rf3 Bf8 32.Qe2 Qb6 33.Qc2 Qd8 34.Kh3 b6 35.Qe2 Ke7 36.Re3 Qd7
37.Rf3 Bg7 38.g4 a6 39.Qf1 b5 40.axb5 axb5 41.Nxc5 Qc6 42.Ne4 bxc4
43.bxc4 Kf8 44.Kh2 Kg8 45.Qc1 Bf8 46.Qe3 Kg7 47.Rh3 Qa6 48.c5 Qc6
49.Rf3 Qd5 50.Rf1 Rxd3 51.Qe2 Kh8 52.Ng3 1-0 (52) Muromtsev,A (2031)-
Porozhniak,M (1856) Anapa 2023

4...Qd7 5.Nf3 a6 6.Ne5 Qc7 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bb2 e6 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.g4 0-0
11.Bg2 Nbd7 12.f4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nd7 14.Rde1 Bh4 15.Re1 Qxe5 16.Qd3 Qd4
17.Qh3 Bf6 18.Be4 g6 19.Rxf6 Qxf6 20.Nd5 exd5 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.Bf3 h5
23.Qg2 Bxg4 24.Bxd5 Rae8 25.Bxb7 Re2 26.Qc6 Kg7 27.Bxa6 Re6 28.Qb7
Rd8 29.Bc4 Rd7 30.Qb5 Red6 31.d3 Rc7 32.Rf1 Bh3 33.Rf2 Be6 34.Bxe6
Rxe6 35.Qc4 g5 36.Qc3 Kg6 37.Rg2 g4 38.a4 Kg5 39.h3 h4 40.hxc4 Nxc4
41.Qg7+ Rg6 42.Qe5+ f5 43.Qxc7 h3 44.Rh2 Nxh2 45.Qxh2 Kh4 46.Qf4+ Rg4
47.Qxf5 h2 48.Qh7+ Kg3 49.Kb2 Rh4 50.Qg6+ Kf2 51.Qf6+ Kg3 52.Qd6+ Kg2
53.Qd5+ Kg3 54.Qg5+ Kh3 55.Qd5 Kg3 56.Qh1 Kf2 57.a5 Rh6 58.a6
1-0 (58) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Perez Torres,N (2015) Chess.com INT 2022

⁴¹ **5.Bb2** Nf6

[5...Nc6

A) 6.Bb5

A1) 6...Nf6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nf3 (8.Qe2 Bf5 9.0-0-0 e6 10.Nf3 Be7
11.Ne5 Qc7 12.g4 Bd6 13.Nxf7 Bxg4 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.f3 Bf5 16.Ne4
Bxe4 17.fxe4 0-0-0 18.Qc4 e5 19.Rhg1 Rd7 20.Rg3 Re8 21.Rc3
1-0 (21) Odeev,H (2305)-Angun,B (2326) Marmaris 2022; 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.Ne4
Be6 10.c4 0-0-0 11.Ne2 Bg4 12.Qe3 e5 13.f3 Bf5 14.Nxc5 Qa5 15.Na4
Bb4 16.Bc3 Rd3 17.Qg5 Bg6 18.0-0 h6 19.Qh4 Rhd8 20.Rae1 Bxc3
21.dxc3 Rd2 22.Nc1 e4 23.fxe4 Qe5 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.Rxf4 Bxe4 26.Rf2
Rd1 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Rf1 Rd2 29.Rf2 Rd1+ ½-½ (29) Odeev,H (2305)-
Kilic,E (2192) Marmaris 2022) 8...e6 9.d3 Bd6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd5
12.0-0-0 Bf4+ 13.Kb1 Qa5 14.g3 Bh6 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.Ng4 f5 17.Nxh6+
gxh6 18.Nd6 Bc8 19.Qd2 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Rd8 21.Nc4 a5 22.a4 Kf7
23.Re2 Rb8 24.Rhe1 Nb4 25.Bc3 Rb7 26.Nxa5 Ra7 27.Bxb4 cxb4
28.Nxc6 Rad7 29.Nxd8+ Rxd8 30.g4 Kf6 31.gxf5 exf5 32.Re8 Rxe8
33.Rxe8 Be6 34.Rb8 f4 35.Rxb4 1-0 (35) Grapsa,G (1977)-Tarnowska,A
(1835) Chess.com INT 2022;

A2) 6...Bd7

A2a) 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qe3 e6 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.Ne5 Qc7 13.f4 Bd6 14.Rhf1 Kb8 15.Kb1 Rc8 16.d3 Rhe8 17.Rde1 Nd5 18.Qg3 Nb4 19.Rf2 f6 20.Nc4 Nf5 21.Qg4 g6 22.Nxd6 Qxd6 23.Ne4 Qa6 24.a3 Nd5 25.Nxf6 Nxf6 26.Bxf6 Qxa3 27.Bb2 Qa5 28.Re5 Rc6 29.Qe2 Ra6 30.g4 Nd4 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Rxa5

1-0 (32) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Hartikainen,J (2133) Chess.com INT 2022;

A2b) 7.Qf3 Nf6 (7...a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Qg3 Qb8 10.Nf3 Nf6 11.0-0-0 Qxg3 12.hxg3 e6 13.Rh4 h5 14.d3 Ng4 15.Rdh1 Nxf2 16.Rxh5 Rxh5 17.Rxh5 Ng4 18.Ne4 b6 19.a4 a5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 0-0-0

22.Ng5 f6 23.Nxe6 fxe5 24.Nxd8 Kxd8 25.Rxe5 Be7 26.Re2 Bf6 27.Kd1 Bd7 28.Ke1 Bc3+ 29.Kf1 Bf5 30.Rf2 Bg6 31.g4 Bf6 32.g3 Ke7 33.Kg2 Be8 34.Re2+ Kf7 35.Kh3 Bd7 36.Re4 Kg6 37.Rf4 Bc6 38.Rf2 Bd5 39.Rf4 Be6 40.Re4 Kf7 41.Rf4 Ke7 42.Re4 Kd6 43.Rf4 Bd5 44.Rf5 Ke6 45.Rf4 g5 46.Rf2 Bc6 47.Re2+ Kd6 48.Rf2 Bd4 49.Rf5 Be3 50.Rf6+ Kd7 51.Rf7+ Kd6 52.Rf6+ Kc7 53.Rf7+ Bd7 54.Kg2 Kd6 55.Kf3 Bc1 56.Rf6+ Be6 57.Rf8 Bb2 58.Rd8+ Kc7

0-1 (58) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Blanco Ronquillo,H (2442) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.0-0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Qg3 e6 11.Nf3 Qd6 12.Ne5 Nh5 13.Qe3 f6 14.Nc4 Qd7 15.g4 Bxh1 16.Rxh1 b5 17.Ne5 fxe5 18.gxh5 Bd6 19.Rg1 0-0-0 20.Ne4 Qc7 21.Nxd6+ Qxd6 22.Rxg7 Rhg8 23.Bxe5 Rxg7 24.Bxd6 Rg1+ 25.Kb2 Rxd6 26.Qxc5+ Kd7 27.Qa7+ Ke8 28.d3 h6 29.Qh7 e5 30.Qh8+ Kd7 31.Qxe5 Rg5 32.Qe4 Rc6 33.h4 Rgc5 34.Qh7+ Kc8 35.c4 bxc4 36.bxc4 a5 37.Kc3 Kb8 38.Qg8+ Ka7 39.d4 Rc8 40.Qg7+ R5c7 41.Qxh6 Rxc4+ 42.Kd3 Rc3+ 43.Ke4 Re8+ 44.Kf4 Rf8+ 45.Qxf8 Rc7 46.Qc5+ 1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Zaichenko,D (2104) Chess.com INT 2022;

A2c) 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qg4 Nf6 12.Qh3 Qd7 13.Qg3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Qg4 15.Qe3 e6 16.Na4 Qe4 17.Bxf6 Qxe3 18.Nb6+ Kb8 19.dxe3 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 gxf6 21.Rd8+ Kc7 22.Rd7+ Kxb6 23.Rxf7 e5 24.Rxf6+ Kc7 25.Rf7+ Kc6 26.g4 Bd6 27.g5 h6 28.g6 Rg8 29.g7 b5 30.e4 c4 31.bxc4 bxc4 32.Kd2 Bb4+ 33.Ke2 Kd6 34.Ra7 a5 35.a3 Bxa3 36.Rxa5 Bb4 37.Ra7 Ke6 38.Rc7 Bd6 39.Rb7 Be7 40.Rb6+ Kf7 41.Rxh6 Rxg7 42.Rc6 Rg2 43.Rxc4 Rxh2 44.Rc3 Ke6 45.Rf3 Bc5 46.c3 Rh4 47.Kd3 Rf4 48.Rxf4 exf4 49.f3 Ke5 50.Kc4 Be3 51.Kb5 Kd6 52.Kb4 Bf2 53.Kc4 Kc6 54.Kb4 Be3 55.Kc4 Kd6 56.Kb5 Ke5 57.Kc6 Bd2 58.c4 Kd4 59.c5 Bb4 60.e5 Bxc5 61.e6 Ba3 0-1 (61) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Melikhov,E (2269) Chess.com INT 2022;

A2d) 7.Ne4 a6 8.Qe2 e6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nf3 Ne7 11.Nxc5 Nd5 12.Nd3 Be7 13.Nfe5 Qc7 14.0-0 0-0 15.c4 Nf6 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.Ne5 Qc7 18.d4 Rfd8 19.f4 Nd7 20.Rad1 Nxe5 21.fxe5 Rd7 22.Qf3 Bf8 23.d5 exd5 24.cxd5 Qc5+ 25.Kh1 Re8 26.Qf5 Red8 27.d6 g6 28.Qh3 Bg7 29.e6 fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qxd7 1-0 (31) Golubka,P (2378)-

Skorupka,A (1413) Poronin 2023;

B) 6.Nf3 e5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.h3 0-0 11.Re1 f6 12.d3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Nd4 14.c3 Ne6 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.Rad1 Qd7 17.Ba3 Rfe8 18.d4 Bf8 19.Nxc5 Nxc5 20.dxc5 Qf5 21.Qd7 Qxd7 22.Rxd7 Re7 23.Rxe7 Bxe7 24.Rd1 Bc8 25.Nd2 Be6 26.Ne4 Kf8 27.Nd6 a5 28.c4 Rb8 29.Rc1 Ra8 30.Kf1 Rb8 31.Ke2 a4 32.b4 Bxd6 33.cxd6 Ke8 34.Kd3 Kd7 35.g4 h6 36.c5 Rh8 37.b5 Bxa2 38.b6 Bd5 39.Rb1 Bb3 40.Bc1 Ra8 41.Ke4 Ra5 42.Ba3 g6 43.f3 Bc2+ 44.Ke3 Bxb1 45.f4 Rb5 46.fxe5 Rb3+ 47.Kd4 fxe5+ 48.Kxe5 Rxa3 49.g5 h5 50.Kf6 Rb3 51.h4 Bf5 52.b7 Rxb7 53.Kg7 Rb5 54.Kh6 Rxc5 55.Kg7 Rd5 56.Kh6 Rxd6 57.Kg7 c5 58.Kh6 c4 59.Kg7 c3 60.Kh6 c2 61.Kg7 a3 62.Kh6 a2 63.Kg7 Kc6 64.Kh6 Rd4 65.Kg7 Rxh4 66.Kh6 Rg4 67.Kg7 Rxg5 68.Kh6 h4 69.Kg7 h3 70.Kh6 h2 71.Kg7 Rh5 72.Kf7 g5 73.Kf6 g4 74.Kg7 g3 75.Kf6 g2 76.Kg7 Rh7+ 77.Kf6 Rf7+ 78.Ke5 Bd3 79.Kd4 Be2 80.Kc3 Bd1 81.Kd2 g1Q 82.Kc3 h1Q 83.Kb4 Rf4+ 84.Ka3 Qc5+ 85.Kb2 a1Q+ 86.Kb3 Qb5# 0-1 (86) Martinez Molina,C (2167)-Zamprona,W (2163) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Qe2

[6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 (7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Nge2 g6 10.0-0-0 Bg7 11.d3 0-0 12.h4 Qg4 13.Qe3 b6 14.f3 Qd7 15.g4 Nd4 16.Ng3 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5 18.Qe4 Rad8 19.Rhf1 Qd6 20.Rg1 Qf6 21.c3 Ne6 22.g5 Qf4+ 23.Kc2 Qxe4 24.fxe4 Nf4 25.Bc1 Ne6 26.Ne2 Rd7 27.Nf4 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 Rfd8 29.Rg2 e5 30.Be3 Rd6 31.a3 Rf8 32.b4 cxb4 33.axb4 f5 34.gxf6 Rdx6 35.d4 Rf3 36.Rd3 Rc8 37.d5 Bf8 38.Rgd2 Bxb4 39.Kb3 Bd6 40.c4 Rf7 41.Bg5 Rfc7 42.Rc2 b5 43.Rdc3 bxc4+ 44.Rxc4 Rxc4 45.Rxc4 Rxc4 46.Kxc4 Kf7 47.Kb5 Ke8 48.Be3 Bb8 49.Ka6 Kd7 50.Bxa7 1-0 (50) Grapsa,G (1977)-Begunov,K (2325) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...e6 (7...a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Ne4 Nd4 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.Qc4 e5 13.c3 Rc8 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.bxa4 Ne6 16.c4 Nf4 17.Kc2 Nxe2 18.Ne2 Bh6 19.Rb1 Rd8 20.Bc3 Rd7 21.Rb6 Ke7 22.Rhb1 Rhd8 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Rxb7+ Rd7 25.Rb6 Rd6 26.a5 Ne1+ 27.Kd1 Nd3 28.Ng3 Rxb6 29.axb6 Kd7 30.a4 Kc6 31.a5 Nxf2+ 32.Ke2 Nh3 33.Kf3 Ng5+ 34.Kg4 Ne6 35.h4 Bf8 36.Kf5 Be7 37.Ke4 Nd8 38.Nf5 Bf8 39.Ne3 Nb7 40.Nd5 Nd6+ 41.Kf3 Nxc4 42.Nxf6 Be7 43.Nxh7 Bxh4 44.d3 Nd6 45.Bxe5 Be1 46.Ng5 Bxa5 47.Bxd6 Kxd6 48.b7 Kc7 49.Nxf7 Kxb7 50.Ke4 Kc6 51.Ne5+ Kb5 52.d4 Bc7 53.Kd5 cxd4 54.Nc4 ½-½ (54) Koll,L (1963)-Schneider,B (2230) Germany 2022) 8.0-0-0 (8.Nf3 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.Rhe1 Be7 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4 0-0 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Bf6 16.Ree1 a6 17.Qc4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Qe7 20.g3 Rfd8 21.Red1 Rxd4 22.Qxd4 h6 23.Qd7 Kf8 24.Kb2 Re8 25.Qxe7+ Kxe7 26.c4 Rc8 27.Kc3 b5 28.Rd4 e5 29.Rd5 bxc4 30.bxc4 Ke6 31.Ra5 Rc6 32.Kb4 Kd6 33.Rd5+ Ke6 34.Rd2 f5 35.c5 e4 36.Kc4 g5 37.Rd8 f4 38.Rf8 Ke5 39.g4 e3 40.Re8+ Re6 41.Rxe6+ Kxe6 42.fxe3 fxe3 43.Kd3 Kd5 44.Kxe3 Kxc5 45.Ke4 a5 46.Kf5 a4 47.Kg6 a3 48.Kxh6 Kb4 49.Kxg5 Kc3 50.Kh6 Kb2 51.g5 Kxa2 52.g6 Kb3 53.g7 a2 54.g8Q+ Kb2 55.Qxa2+]

1-0 (55) Spata,G (2383)-Aalto,P (2226) Chess.com INT 2023) 8...a6 9.Bxd7+ Nbx7 10.g4 Nb6 11.h4 Qc7 12.g5 Nfd5 13.h5 Nxc3 14.Bxc3 0-0-0 15.Nf3 Nd5 16.Bb2 Rg8 17.Kb1 Bd6 18.Qe4 g6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Rh7 Qc6 21.d3 Bc7 22.Rdh1 Rgf8 23.a3 Ne7 24.Qxc6 Nxc6 25.Rg7 Rd5 26.Bf6 Rf5 27.Nd2 Rxf2 28.Ne4 Rf5 29.Rhh7 Ne7 30.Ka2 Be5 31.a4 Bxf6 32.gxf6 Rd5 33.Kb2 b6 34.Kc1 Kb8 35.Kd2 Ka8 36.Kc3 Kb8 37.Kd2 Ka8 38.c3 Kb8 39.Kc2 Ka8 40.Nd2 Rf5 41.Nc4 b5 42.axb5 axb5 43.Nb6+ Kb7 44.Nd7 Rf2+ 45.Kd1 Re8 46.Nxc5+ Kc6 47.Ne4 Rb2 48.b4 Kd5 49.Rh3 Rg2 50.Rgh7 Nc6 51.Rg3 Rxx3 52.Nxx3 Rf8 53.Ne4 Ne5 54.Ke2 Nd7 55.Ke3 Ke5 56.Rh1 Rg8 57.Ra1 ½-½ (57) Raparthi,A (1924)-Gaw,C (1864) New York 2023]

[6.Nf3

A) 6...a6 7.d4 (7.Bd3 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nbd7 11.Rae1 h6 12.h3 Nd5 13.Ne5 Nf4 14.Qe3 Nxd3 15.Nxd3 Qc7 16.a4 b6 17.a5 bxa5 18.Ba3 Bb7 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.Nexc5 Bd5 21.c4 Bc6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Qxe7 Qb6 25.Ne5 Rfe8 26.Qh4 Bb7 27.d4 Kg8 28.Re3 Qc7 29.Rg3 Re7 30.Qxh6 Rae8 31.Qg5 Re6 32.h4 Rf6 33.Qxf6

1-0 (33) Kejna,P (2027)-Martynov,P (2414) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4 Qxd4 9.Nxd4 e5 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Bc4 Bb4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bc5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxf2 17.Rhf1 Be3+ 18.Kb1 Bg4 19.Rde1 Bc5 20.Bxb7 Ra7 21.Bf3 Bf5 22.Be4 Be6 23.c4 a5 24.Bd5 Bg4 25.Bc3 Bb4 26.Bxb4 axb4 27.Kb2 Bh5 28.Re5 Bg6 29.Rfe1 h6 30.Re8 Rxe8 31.Rxe8+ Kh7 32.c5 Rc7 33.c6 f5 34.Bg8+ Kh8 35.Bf7+ Kh7 36.Bxx6+ Kxx6 37.Re6+ Kf7 38.Rd6 Ke7 39.Rd7+ Rxd7 40.cxd7 Kxd7 41.a4 bxa3+ 42.Kxa3 f4 43.Kb4 g5 44.Kc5 h5 45.Kd4 g4 46.Ke4 f3 47.gxf3 gxf3 48.Kxf3 Kc6 49.h4 Kb5 50.Kf4 Kb4 51.Kg5 Kxb3 52.Kxh5 Kc4 53.Kg6 Kd5 54.Kg7 Ke6 55.h5 Ke7 56.h6 1-0 (56) Dobre,C (2261)-Marcziter,D (2233) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...e6 7.Ne5 (7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Rxd4 Qa5 12.Rhd1 Nb6 13.a4 a6 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.Rh4 Rac8 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 Nd5 18.Ne5 Nc3 19.Qe1 Bb4 20.Rxb4 Qxb4 21.Nxd7 Rfd8 22.Nb6 Qf4+ 23.Rd2 Rc6 24.Nc4 Nd5 25.g3 Qh6 26.f4 Rdc8 27.Ne5 R6c7 28.c4 b5 29.Kb1 Nb4 30.Ng4 Qh5 31.Ne5 Nxd3 32.Rxd3 bxa4 33.b4 Qxh2 34.c5 Rb7 35.Qd1 a5 36.Rd8+ 1-0 (36) Ingunza Curro,A (2347)-Lopez Quevedo,E (2197) Toledo 2022) 7...Be7 8.Bb5+ Nbd7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.Rhe1 a6 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 g6 16.h4 Bd7 17.h5 Bc6 18.Qe3 Qd8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Rh1 Bf6 21.Qh6 Bxb2+ 22.Kxb2 Qf6+ 23.Kb1 Qg7 24.Qh2 b5 25.f3 c4 26.Be4 Bxe4 27.fxe4 cxb3 28.axb3 a5 29.e5 b4 30.Qf4 a4 31.Rh3 axb3 32.cxb3 Ra3 33.Rdh1 Rb8 34.Qf6 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Samarth,J (1674) Chess.com INT 2023;

C) 6...Bg4 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 e6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 Be7 11.d3 0-0 12.Ne4 b6 13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxe4 16.dxe4 f6 17.Rad1 Qc8 18.Bd6 Bxd6 19.Rxd6 Rd8 20.Red1 Qc7 21.Qd3 Rxd6 22.Qxd6 Qxd6

23.Rxd6 Kf7 24.Rd7+ Kg6 25.f4 c4 26.Kf2 cxb3 27.cxb3 h5 28.g4 a5
 29.a4 Rc8 30.gxh5+ Kh6 31.Rd6 Rc2+ 32.Kf1 b5 33.axb5 Rc3 34.Rxe6
 Rxb3 35.Ra6 Rxb5 36.Kf2 Kxh5 37.Kg3 Rb3+ 38.Kg2 Ra3 39.e5 fxe5
 40.fxe5 Kg5 41.Ra7 g6 42.e6 Kf6 43.e7 Kf7 44.Kh2 a4 45.Kg2 Ra1
 46.Kf3 a3 47.Kg4 a2 48.Kh4 g5+ 49.Kh5 g4 50.h4 g3 51.Ra3 g2
 0-1 (51) Dahlgren,J (1860)-Kunin,V (2521) Chess.com INT 2022;

D) 6...g6 7.d4 Bg7 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nbx7 11.c6 bxc6
 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Rfd1 Nb6 15.Qe5 Nfd5 16.Qxg7+ Kxg7
 17.Nxd5+ Kg8 18.Nc7 Qf5 19.Nxa8 Rxa8 20.Nd4 Qf6 21.Rab1 Nd5 22.c4
 Nf4 23.Nf3 Qf5 24.Be5 a5 25.Bxf4 Qxf4 26.Rd4 Qf5 27.Re1 a4 28.b4 a3
 29.Rde4 Qf6 30.Nd4 Rd8 31.Nb3 Qb2 32.h4 Qxa2 33.R4e3 Qb2 34.R1e2
 Qb1+ 35.Kh2 a2 36.b5 cxb5 37.cxb5 e6 38.b6 Rb8 39.Rc3 Rxb6 40.Rc8+
 Kg7 41.Nd4 a1Q 42.Nf3 Qh1+ 43.Kg3 Qaf1 44.Kf4 Qxe2 0-1 (44)
 Janaszak,D (2316)-Korchmar,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Nc6

[6...e6 7.0-0-0 Be7 8.g4 0-0 9.g5 Nfd7 10.h4 a6 11.Bg2 Qc7 12.f4 Nc6
 13.h5 b5 14.h6 g6 15.Ne4 Nd4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nf6+ Nxf6 18.Bxa8 Ba3+
 19.Kb1 Nd5 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Nf3 Bf5 22.Nxd4 Rc8 23.Rc1 Be4 24.f5 gxf5
 25.Rhf1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Qc5 27.Qe3 f4 28.Qf2 f3 29.d3 Bg6 30.Rf1 a5
 31.Nxf3 Qc3 32.Qd2 Qc7 33.Re1 a4 34.Nd4 axb3 35.axb3 Ra8 36.Qe3 Qc5
 37.Qe5 f6 38.Qxf6 Qa7 39.Qg7+ Qxg7 40.hxg7 Kxg7 41.Nxb5 Rf8 42.Nc7
 Rf2 43.Nxd5 h6 44.gxh6+ Kxh6 45.b4 Rf5 46.Ne7 Rb5 47.Rh1+ Kg7 48.Rg1
 Rxb4+ 49.Kc1 Rb6 50.Rxg6+ Rxg6 51.Nxg6 Kxg6 52.Kb2 Kf5 53.Kb3 Ke5
 54.Kb4 Kd5 55.Kb5 Kd4 56.Kc6 Kc3 57.Kc5 Kxc2 58.d4 Kd3 59.d5 Ke4
 60.d6 Ke5 61.d7 Ke6 62.d8Q Kf7 63.Qd6 1-0 (63) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Coelho,
 R (1981) Chess.com INT 2022]

[6...Bd7 7.0-0-0 Nc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Ne4 Be7 10.g4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 Bf6 12.g5
 Bxb2+ 13.Kxb2 b5 14.Bxb5 Qb6 15.Ba4 Rb8 16.Rhe1 a5 17.h4 Rb7 18.h5
 Nb4 19.Bxd7+ Rxd7 20.Ne5 Rd4 21.Qa8+ Rd8 22.Qf3 0-0 23.Nc4 Qb5
 24.a4 Qb8 25.Qe4 Rd4 26.Qe5 Rxc4 27.Rc1 Rxc2+ 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A
 (2330)-Mihailidis,A (2198) Chess.com INT 2022]

[6...g6 7.Ne4 Be6 8.Nxc5 Qb6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Qe3 Qd6 11.Bc4 Kf7 12.Nf3
 h6 13.Be5 Qb6 14.Qxb6 axb6 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Ne5+ Kg7 17.Bxe6 Ne8
 18.Nd7 Rd8 19.0-0-0 Nf6 20.Nxf8 Rhxf8 21.f3 b5 22.Rhe1 Rd6 23.b4 Ra8
 24.Bb3 Kf8 25.Re5 Ke8 26.Rde1 1-0 (26) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Redzisz,M
 (2236) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.0-0-0 Bg4

[7...Nd4 8.Qe1 (8.Qe3 a6 9.Nf3 Bf5 10.Bd3 e6 11.Bxf5 Nxf5 12.Qe1 Be7
 13.g4 Nd4 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.f4 Bd6 16.h3 0-0-0 17.Qg3 b5 18.Rhe1 c4
 19.Kb1 b4 20.Ne4 Bxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe4 22.Rxe4 cxb3 23.Rc1 bxc2+ 24.Ka1
 Qc4 25.d3 Qc5 26.Qe3 Nb3+ 27.axb3 Qa5+ 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A (2330)-
 Samarth,J (1664) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...Bf5 9.Nf3 Bxc2 10.Nxd4 Bxd1
 11.Nf5 a6 12.Nxd1 e6 13.Qe5 Qa5 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Ne3 Bd6 16.Qg5 Nd5

17.Nexd5 exd5 18.Qxd5 Kb8 19.Bd3 Bf4 20.Qf3 Bh6 21.Re1 Rd7 22.Kb1 Bxd2 23.Bf5 Rc7 24.Rd1 Bh6 25.Bc2 1-0 (25) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Begunov,K (2325) Chess.com INT 2022]

8.f3 Nd4

[8...Bf5 9.g4 Nd4 10.gxf5 Nxe2+ 11.Ngxe2 g6 12.Ng3 Bg7 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.f4 a6 15.Bd3 b5 16.h4 b4 17.Na4 Nd7 18.Bxg7+ Kxg7 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.f5 Qc7 21.Rdg1 Qe5 22.Nb2 Nf6 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Kb1 Rad8 25.Nc4 Qf4 26.Bxg6 Kf8 27.h5 a5 28.Ne2 Qc7 29.Rf1 a4 30.Nf4 Rd6 31.Nxd6 Qxd6 32.Bd3 a3 33.Ng6+ Kg7 34.Nh4 e6 35.Rhg1+ Kf7 36.Bg6+ Ke7 37.Re1 Qd4 38.Nf5+ Kd7 39.Nxd4 cxd4 40.Rgf1 Nd5 41.Rf7+ Kd6 42.Ra7 d3 43.Ra6+ Kc5 44.Bxd3 Rxh5 45.Raxe6 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Aguilar,J (2254) Chess.com INT 2022]

9.Qe5 Bf5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qxc5 Nxb5 12.Nxb5 Rc8 13.Qe5 Qb6 14.Nc3 e6 15.Nh3 Bd6 16.Qg5 0-0 17.Ne4 Ne8 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Qh6 Rxc2+ 21.Kxc2 Qc5+ 22.Kb1 Qf5+ 23.d3 Bb5 24.Ne4 Ba3 25.Nhg5 f6 26.g4 Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxg6 28.Nh3 Rd8 29.d4 Bc6 30.Nf4 g5 31.Nh5 Nxh5 32.gxh5 Kg7 33.h4 gxh4 34.Rxh4 f5 35.h6+ Kh8 36.Ng5 Be7 37.Nf7+ 1-0 (37)

Reprintsev,A (2225)-Joshi,P (2231) Chess.com INT 2023

5.Bc4 Nf6 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4 Nc6 8.Bb2 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.d3 e6 12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Rg1 Qc7 14.Ne2 0-0-0 15.h4 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qc3 Qxc3+ 19.Nxc3 h5 20.g5 Nd7 21.f4 Nb8 22.0-0-0 Kc7 23.Ne4 b6 24.Nd2 Bf5 25.Rde1 Rhe8 26.Nf3 f6 27.gxf6 gxf6 28.Rg7+ Rd7 29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 30.c3 Rg8 31.Rg1 Rxg1+ 32.Nxg1 Bg4 33.Kd2 Kc6 34.b4 b5 35.Bb3 Nd7 36.axb5+ axb5 37.Ke3 Nf8 38.Nf3 Ng6 39.bxc5 Kxc5 40.Nh2 Nxh4 41.Nxg4 hxg4 42.Bxe6 f5 43.Kf2 Kd6 44.Bc8 Kc7 45.Be6 Kd6 46.Bf7 Nf3 47.Bg6 b4 48.cxb4 Nd4 49.Be8 Nc2 50.b5 Kc5 51.Bd7 Nd4 52.Ke3 Nc2+ 53.Ke2 Nd4+ 54.Kf2 Kb6 55.Ke3 g3 56.Bc6 Nxc6 57.bxc6 Kxc6 ½-½ (57)

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⁴² **5...Nc6** 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 e6 8.Re1 Nf6 9.Ng5 Be7 10.Qf3 0-0 11.Qh3 Nd4 12.Bd3 h6 13.Nge4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 e5 15.Qd3 Bc6 16.Bxc6 Nxc6 17.Nd5 Nb4 18.Nxb4 cxb4 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.d3 f6 21.a3 Rdc8 22.Re2 Rc6 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Kf1 a6 25.Ba3 Bc3 26.Ra2 Rac8 27.Bc1 Kf7 28.Bd2 Bd4 29.c4 b5 30.Be3 bxc4 31.dxc4 Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Rb8 33.Ke2 Rd8 34.Rd3 Rxd3 35.Kxd3 Ke6 36.b4 f5 37.c5 Kd5 38.Kc3 Ke4 39.Re2+ Kf4 40.Kc4 e4 41.Kd5 Rc8 42.Re3 g5 43.h3 Rb8 44.g3# 1-0 (44) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Zampronha,W (2119) Chess.com INT 2024

⁴³ **10.0-0** Bd6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rfe1 Be7 14.Re3 Rfd8 15.Rd3 Qc7 16.Nb5 Qb6 17.a4 a6 18.Na3 Rxd3 19.Qxd3 Qc6 20.a5 Rd8 21.Qe2 h5 22.Nc4 h4 23.h3 Qe4 24.Qxe4 Nxe4 25.d3 Nd6 26.Ne5 Nf5 27.Nf3 f6 28.Ra4 g5 29.Rc4 Kf7 30.Ba3 Rd5 31.Nd2 Nd4 32.Ne4 f5 33.Nxc5 Nb5 34.Bb4 Nd6 35.Nxb7 Nxc4 36.bxc4 Rd7 37.Bxe7 Rxb7 38.Ba3 Rb1+ 39.Kh2 e5 40.g3 Ke6

41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Kg2 Ra1 43.Bb4 Ra2 44.c3 e4 45.dxe4 fxe4 46.Kf1 Ke5
47.Be7 Kf4 48.Bxh4 Kf3 49.Ke1 Rc2 50.c5 Rxc3 51.Be7 Rc4 52.h4 1-0 (52)
Reprintsev,A (2241)-Diaz Herquinio,B (2051) Chess.com INT 2024

⁴⁴ **3.Qf3** Nc6 4.Bb2 e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Ne2 0-0 7.Nbc3 d6 8.h3 Be6 9.Nd5
Rb8 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.Qd3 b5 13.Nxb5 d5 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.exd5
Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.0-0 h5 18.Rfe1 Rfe8 19.Kf1 h4 20.a4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1
c4 22.bxc4 Qd6 23.Re4 Rd8 24.Qe2 g6 25.Re8+ Rxe8 26.Qxe8+ Kg7 27.Qe4
Qc5 28.Qd3 Qd6 29.Kg1 Qe5 30.Kf1 Qd6 31.Ba1 Qe5 32.f3 g5 33.c3 Qh2
34.cxd4 Qh1+ 35.Kf2 Qxa1 36.d5 Qe5 37.Qe3 Qxe3+ 38.Kxe3 Kf8 39.Ke4
Ke7 40.Kf5 a5 41.d6+ 1-0 (41) Corrales Jimenez,F (2527)-Flores Quillas,D (2419)
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3.d3 Nc6

[3...g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nd2 Nc6 (5...0-0 6.g3 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Ngf3 Bg4
9.Bg2 Qe6+ 10.Qe2 Qxe2+ 11.Kxe2 Nc6 12.h3 Be6 13.a4 Rac8 14.Rae1
Nd5 15.Ng5 Bxb2 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Nc4 Nd4+ 18.Kf1 Bc3 19.Rc1 b6 20.h4
a6 21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Nxb6 Rcd8 23.a5 Rf3 24.Kg2 Rdf8 25.Rhf1 e6 26.Nd7
Rc8 27.Ne5 Rf5 28.f4 Ne2 29.Rcd1 Bxe5 30.fxe5 Nd4 0-1 (30) Polster,C
(2235)-Jaracz,P (2462) Chess.com INT 2022) 6.g3 d6 7.f4 0-0 8.Ngf3 Rb8
9.Bg2 Ng4 10.Bxg7 Ne3 11.Qe2 Nxc2+ 12.Qxc2 Kxc7 13.a3 f5 14.0-0 b5
15.Rfe1 Bb7 16.Qh3 h6 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Nh4 Rf8 19.Re6 Rf6 20.Rxf6 exf6
21.Qg4 Qe8 22.Nf5+ Kh7 23.Ne4 gxf5 24.Qxf5+ Qg6 25.Nxf6+ Kg7 26.Nh5+
Kh7 27.Nf6+ ½-½ (27) Inciroglu,E (1349)-Odabasi,R (1673) Antalya 2023]

4.Bb2 e6 5.f4

[5.Nd2 d6 6.f4 Be7 7.Ngf3 Qc7 8.g3 e5 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bg2
Be6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc4 Ng4 14.Ne3 b6 15.Qe2 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 c4 17.Qe1
cxd3 18.cxd3 Rad8 19.Qe2 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Qd6 21.d4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 exd4
23.Qd3 b5 24.Qxb5 Rb8 25.Qd3 f6 26.Rfd1 Rfd8 27.Rac1 a5 28.Rd2 Qa3
29.Rdc2 Rd6 30.Bf1 a4 31.bxa4 Qxa4 32.g4 Rdb6 33.g5 fxg5 34.Qg3 Rb2
35.Rc7 Bf7 36.Rc8+ 1-0 (36) Hoebarth,G (1868)-Ratti,E (1643) Arco 2022]

5...d6

[5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.Nbd2 g6
12.Qe1 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.g4 c4 15.dxc4 bxc4 16.f5 exf5 17.gxf5 Re8
18.Kh1 Bf8 19.Qg3 Bg7 20.f6 Bf8 21.Nxc4 d4 22.Bd3 Nc5 23.Rad1 Nxd3
24.Rxd3 Bf5 25.Rd2 Qc7 26.e6 Qxc3 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.hxc3 d3 29.Ng5+
Kg8 30.f7# 1-0 (30) Dinu,D (2203)-Samaganova,A (1856) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Nf3 g6 7.Nbd2 Bg7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 Ng4 10.Bxg7 Ne3 11.Qe2 Nxc2+
12.Qxc2 Kxc7 13.0-0 b5

[13...d5 14.e5 Nb4 15.Rfc1 Bd7 16.a3 Na6 17.g4 f5 18.Rf1 d4 19.gxf5 exf5
20.Nc4 Bc6 21.Qh3 Qd5 22.Rae1 Nc7 23.Qg3 Ne6 24.Nd6 Kh8 25.h4 Ng7
26.a4 Nh5 27.Qh2 Nf6 28.Qd2 Ng4 29.c4 Qe6 30.Kg2 Qe7 31.Kg3 a6
32.Qa5 Nf6 33.Kh3 Nh5 34.Ng1 b6 35.Qxb6 Bg2+ 36.Kxc2 Qxh4 ½-½ (36)
Paraschiv,P (2181)-Coicev,M (2062) Arad 2022]

14.a4 b4 15.h4 h5 16.Rae1 Bd7 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ncxe5 Bc8 20.Qf2 Bb7 21.Qxc5 a5 22.Nc4 Rac8 23.Ng5 Rfd8 24.Nb6 Nd4 25.Qe5+ Qxe5 26.fxe5 Rc7 27.Rf2 Nf5 28.Kh2 Rd4 29.Kh3 Rg4 30.Rg1 Rd4 31.Nc4 Rd5 32.Ne4 Ba6 33.Ned6 Rd7 34.Nb6 R7xd6 35.exd6 Rd4 36.d7 Bb7 37.Rf4 Rd6 38.Rc4 Kf6 39.Rc8 Ke7 40.Re8+ 1-0 (40) Laverde,L (1954)-Martinez Quintero,J (1601) Medellin 2023

3.Nf3 Nxe4 4.Ng1 d5 5.Bb2 Nc6 6.d3 Nd6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 d4 9.Nbd2 Qd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Ne5 12.Be2 g6 13.a3 Bg7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Nc4 Nexc4 17.bxc4 e6 18.Bf3 a6 19.a4 Bh6 20.g3 Rb8 21.Ba3 Rfc8 22.Bg2 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.cxb5 Nxb5 25.Bb2 Nc3 26.Bxc3 dxc3 27.h4 Bd2 28.Re4 Rb4 29.h5 Rcb8 30.Kh2 Qb5 31.Qf3 Rxe4 32.Qxe4 Rf8 33.Ra7 c4 34.hxg6 Qh5+ 35.Bh3 hxg6 36.Kg2 cxd3 37.Qxd3 Qg5 38.Rd7 Qf6 39.Qc4 Kg7 40.Bxe6 Be1 41.f4 Bd2 42.Bd5 Bc1 43.Qe4 Bd2 44.Bb3 Bc1 45.Kf3 Bd2 46.Qd4 Qxd4 47.Rxd4 g5 48.f5 Kf6 49.g4 Re8 50.Rd6+ Kg7 51.Rd7 Rf8 52.Bc4 Kf6 53.Ke4 Re8+ 54.Kd3 Rf8 55.Kd4 Kg7 56.Rd6 f6 57.Rd7+ Kh6 58.Bf7 Rc8 59.Bg6 Rh8 60.Re7 Bf4 61.Kxc3 Be5+ 62.Kd3 Bd6 63.Rd7 Be5 64.c4 Bf4 65.c5 1-0 (65) Oparin,G (2683)-Vlassov,N (2283) Chess.com INT 2022

⁴⁵ **4.Nf3** Nc6 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 0-0 8.Bf1 d6 9.Bb2 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 f6 12.Bb2 e5 13.Qh5 Nf4 14.Bc4+ Be6 15.Bxe6+ Nxe6 16.d3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Re4 Rf7 19.Nd2 Rc8 20.Nf1 Rxc2 21.Rh4 g6 22.Rg4 f5 23.Rxg6+ hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Rg7 25.Qe6+ Kf8 26.Ng3 Qc8 27.Qh6 f4 28.Qh8+ Kf7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Nf1 Qg4 31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.g3 Qf3 0-1 (32) Do Nascimento, A (1861)-Leite,L (1800) Trapiche 2023

4.c4 Nb4 5.Bb2 d5 6.a3 N4c6 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be2 Nd7 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qe6 12.Re1 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Bg4 Qd5 15.e6 Ne5 16.exf7+ Kd8 17.Nc3 Qd6 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Ng5 Nxg4 20.Ne6+ 1-0 (20) Rajkovic,A (2127)-Ilic,M (1580) Pozarevac 2023

4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qb2 [7.Qe4 d6 8.Bb2 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Bd7 11.a3 Bc6 12.Qg4 Nf6 13.Qd4 Qxd4 14.Bxd4 Bd6 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.Bd3 e5 17.Bf5+ Kb8 18.Be3 g6 19.Bh3 e4 20.0-0-0 Be5 21.Ne2 Nd5 22.Bd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 f5 24.Rhd1 Kc7 25.c4 Nf6 26.g3 Nd7 27.Nf4 Kc8 28.g4 Nc5 29.gxf5 Nxb3+ 30.Kb2 Nxd4 31.fxg6+ Kb8 32.g7 Rhg8 33.Nh5 Be8 34.Nf6 Rxg7 35.Nxe8 Rxe8 36.Rxd4 Rg6 37.Kc3 Rh6 38.Bf5 Rxh2 39.Rxe4 Rf8 40.Bg4 Rhxf2 41.Re7 R2f7 42.Re5 Rg8 43.Be6 Re7 44.Bxg8 Rxe5 45.Bxh7 Re3+ 46.Kb2 Rh3 47.Bg8 Rg3 48.Bd5 Kc7 49.a4 b6 50.Ka2 Kd6 51.Kb2 Kc5 52.a5 bxa5 53.Be6 a4 54.Ka2 Kb4 55.c5 Kxc5 56.Bd7 Kb4 57.Be6 Rg2+ 58.Ka1 Ka3 59.Kb1 Rg1+ 60.Kc2 Rg3 61.Bf7 Rb3 62.Be8 Kb4 63.Bf7 a5 0-1 (63) Dobre,C (2261)-Kukreja,S (2158) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Bb4+

[7...d6 8.c4 Nc7 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nc3 f6 12.Be3 Qa3 13.Bc1 Qa5 14.a3 Be7 15.b4 Qh5 16.Be2 0-0 17.0-0 Qg6 18.Be3 Bd7 19.Rad1

Rfd8 20.Rd2 Be8 21.Rfd1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 b6 23.Qb3 Rc8 24.h3 Qf7 25.Qd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Nxd8 27.c5 bxc5 28.bxc5 Nc6 29.Nd4 Nxd4 30.Qxd4 Bc6 31.Bd3 Qe8 32.Be4 Bxe4 33.Qxe4 a6 34.a4 h6 35.g4 Qb8 36.Kg2 Kf7 37.c6 Qb3 38.Ne2 Qd5 39.Qxd5 Nxd5 40.Kf3 Ke8 41.Nd4 e5 42.Nf5 Bf8 43.Bd2 Kd8 44.Ba5+ Kc8 45.Ke4 Nc7 46.h4 Ne6 47.h5 Nf4 48.f3 Ne2 49.Kd5 Ng1 50.Nh4 1-0 (50) Dobre,C (2261)-Mendonca,L (2596) Chess.com INT 2023]

8.c3 Be7 9.c4 Nb6 10.Bd2 f5 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Bc3 Nb4 13.a3 Nc6 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Bd3 d5 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Qc2 h6 18.0-0 e5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Ne4 Rf4 21.Bc4 Rxf3 22.gxf3 Nd4 23.Bxd5+ Qxd5 24.Qc4 Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nh4+ 26.Kg1 Qxc4 27.bxc4 Bh3 28.Rfd1 Rf8 29.Rd3 Nf3+ 30.Kh1 Rf4 31.Re3 Bd7 32.Rd1 Bc6 33.Rd5 g5 34.Kg2 Nh4+ 35.Kf1 Ng6 36.Ke2 Ne7 37.Rxe5 Ng6 38.Re6 Kf7 39.Rxc6 bxc6 40.Nd6+ Kf6 41.Rb3 Rd4 42.c5 Nf4+ 43.Ke3 Rd5 44.Rb7 Ke5 45.Re7+ Ne6 0-1 (45) Dobre,C (2261)-Lisjak,Z (2213) Chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁶ **4...e6** 5.Ne4 f5 6.exf6

[6.Ng3 Nc6 7.Bb2 Be7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qe2 b6 10.0-0-0 a5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.h4 a4 13.h5 g5 14.h6 axb3 15.axb3 Ra2 16.Nxg5 Nf4 17.Qf3 Bxg5 18.Rh5 Qd8 19.Bc4 Rxb2 20.Kxb2 Nxe5 21.Qc3 Bf6 22.Kb1 Bb7 23.Rh2 Qa8 24.d4 cxd4 25.Qd2 Nxc4 26.bxc4 d3 27.c3 Ne2 28.Qxd3 Nxc3+ 0-1 (28) Reprintsev, A (2330)-Vlassov,N (2283) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Nxf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nf3 d5 11.Ng3 a5 12.h3 a4 13.Ne5 axb3 14.axb3 Nd4 15.Qe3 Nd7 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Qa5 20.Nh5 Ne2+ 21.Bxe2 Qa1+ 0-1 (21) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Drygalov, A (2484) Chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁷ **5...g6** 6.f4

[6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.0-0

A) 8...0-0 9.Bf4

A1) 9...b6 10.Qd2 Bb7 11.Rad1

A1a) 11...Na5 12.Qxd7 Bc6 (12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxc4 14.bxc4 e6 15.Bg3 Qg5 16.f4 Qg4 17.f3 Qh3 18.Qd2 h5 19.Qg2 Qf5 20.Rd3 Bh6 21.Qd2 h4 22.Bxh4 Bxf4 23.Qe2 Bxe5 24.Kh1 Qh5 25.Qf2 Kg7 26.Bg3 Rh8 27.f4 Bf6 28.Rfd1 Rad8 29.Kg1 Qf5 30.R1d2 Rxd3 31.Rxd3 Rd8 32.Qd2 Rh8 33.Rd7 Qe4 34.Rxa7 Qxc4 35.Qd3 Qxc3 36.Qxc3 Bxc3 37.Kg2 Rd8 38.Rb7 Rd2+ 39.Kf3 Rxc2 40.Rxb6 Rxa2 41.h4 Bd4 0-1 (41) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Talut,M (2343) Chess.com INT 2022) 13.Qxd8 Raxd8 14.Be2 Be4 15.Bd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nc6 17.Rfe1 e6 18.Bb5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bxe5 21.Rd7 Bxc3 22.Rxa7 Rd8 23.Rd7 Rxd7 24.Bxd7 Kg7 25.Kf1 Kf6 26.Ke2 h5 27.Be8 Ke7 28.Bb5 f5 29.f4 Bb2 30.Kf3 Kf6 31.h4 Ke7 32.a4 Bf6 33.Kg3 Kd6 34.Be8 e5 35.Bxg6 exf4+ 36.Kxf4 Bxh4 37.f3 Ke6 38.Bxh5 Kf6 39.Ke3 Be1 40.Be8 Bb4 ½-½ (40) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Yoo,C (2584)

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A1b) 11...d5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bxd6 Qf6 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.Bd5 Rd8 16.Qg5 Be7 17.Qxf6 Bxf6 18.Bxc6 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 1-0 (19) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Guo,J (2112) Chess.com INT 2023;

A2) 9...Na5 10.Be2 b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rad1 d5 13.exd6 exd6 14.Bxd6 Re8 15.Bb5 Re6 16.Bf4 Qxd2 17.Bxd2 a6 18.Bd3 c4 19.bxc4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Rc8 21.Rfe1 Nxc4 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.Be1 b5 24.Bf1 Kf8 25.Rd7 Ne5 26.Rd6 Nxf3+ 27.Kg2 Nxe1+ 28.Kg3 Be5+ 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Xu,Y (2507) Chess.com INT 2022;

A3) 9...a6 10.a4

A3a) 10...b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rad1 Na5 (12...Qc7 13.Qxd7 Qxd7 14.Rxd7 Na5 15.Bd5 Bxd5 16.Rxd5 e6 17.Rd6 Rab8 18.Rfd1 Rb7 19.Kf1 h6 20.h4 Re8 21.Ke2 Kf8 22.c4 Ke7 23.R1d3 Rc8 24.g4 Nc6 25.g5 h5 26.Bg3 Nb4 27.Rd2 Rcc7 28.Ne1 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.cxb5 Rxb5 31.f4 Rbb7 32.Nd3 Nd5 33.Bf2 Bf8 34.Bxc5 Ke8 35.Rxd5 exd5 36.Bxf8 Kxf8 37.Ke3 Ke7 38.Ne1 Rb4 39.Nf3 Re4+ 40.Kf2 Rxf4 41.Kg3 Re4 42.Nd4 Rxe5 43.Rd3 Re4 44.c3 Rg4+ 45.Kh3 Ra7 46.Re3+ Kd7 47.Rf3 Ra1 48.Rxf7+ Kd6 49.Kh2 Ra2+ 50.Kh3 Ra1 51.Kh2 Rxh4+ 52.Kg3 Rg4+ 53.Kf2 Rxg5 54.Nb5+ Kc5 55.c4 dxc4 56.bxc4 Kxc4 57.Nd6+ Kd5 58.Ne8 Rf5+ 59.Rxf5+ gxf5 60.Nf6+ Ke5 61.Nxh5 Ke4 62.Nf6+ Ke5 63.Nd7+ Kf4 64.Nc5 Ra2+ 65.Kf1 Kf3 0-1 (65) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Silva,P (2237) Chess.com INT 2022) 13.Qxd7 (13.Bd5 Bxd5 14.Qxd5 Ra7 15.h4 e6 16.Qd6 Qc7 17.h5 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 Rb7 19.h6 Bh8 20.Rfd1 Rd8 21.Bg5 f6 22.exf6 Kf7 23.Ne5+ Ke8 24.f7+ 1-0 (24) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Dinu,D (2203) Chess.com INT 2022) 13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nxc4 15.bxc4 e6 16.Bg3 Qg5 17.f4 Qf5 18.Qd3 Qh3 19.Qf3 h5 20.Qg2 Qf5 21.Rd3 h4 22.Bxh4 Qxf4 23.Bg3 Qxc4 24.Qc6 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rfd1 Rab8 27.Kg2 Rbc8 28.Qf3 b4 29.Qf4 Qxf4 30.Bxf4 c4 31.Rd4 b3 32.Rb1 bxc2 33.Rc1 Rc5 34.Re4 Rd8 35.Rxc2 Rd3 36.Bg3 g5 37.h3 Kh7 38.Kf1 Kg6 39.Ke2 Kf5 40.Rxc4 Rdd5 41.Rxc5 Rxc5 42.Kd3 Bxe5 43.Bxe5 Kxe5 44.c4 Rc8 45.Ra2 f5 46.Ra6 g4 47.hxg4 fxg4 48.Ra5+ Kf4 49.c5 Kf3 50.Kd4 Kxf2 51.Ra2+ Kf3 52.Ra3+ Kf4 53.Ra1 g3 54.Rf1+ Kg4 55.Rf6 g2 56.Rg6+ Kf3 57.Rf6+ Ke2 58.Rxe6+ Kf2 59.Rf6+ Kg1 60.Kd5 Rg8 61.c6 Kh2 62.Rh6+ Kg3 63.c7 g1Q 64.Rc6 Qg2+ 65.Kc5 Qc2+ 66.Kb6 Qb3+ 67.Ka7 Rc8 68.Ka6 Qa4+ 69.Kb7 Qa8+ 70.Kb6 Kf4 71.Rf6+ Ke5 72.Rh6 Kd5 73.Rh5+ Ke6 74.Rh6+ Kf7 75.Rh7+ Kg6 76.Rd7 Re8 77.Rd6+ Kf7 78.Rc6 Re6 79.c8Q Qxc8 0-1 (79) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Xu,Y (2505) Chess.com INT 2023;

A3b) 10...Qc7 11.Qd2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Rfe1 Qf6 15.Qe3 e6 16.Qxc5 Qxc3 17.Qd6 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Rxa8 Qxe1+ 20.Bf1 Qc3 21.Bxb5 Qxc2 22.b4 Qe4 23.Rb8 Qb1+ 24.Bf1 Qc1 25.h4 Qc6 26.Qe7 Qc7 27.Rb5 Bb7 28.h5 Bc6 29.Rc5 Qd8

30.Qd6 Qb8 31.Qd4 Rc8 32.h6 Kf8 33.Qg7+ Ke7 34.Qxh7 Rh8
 35.Qg7 Qg8 36.Qd4 Rxh6 37.f3 Qh8 38.Qf4 Rh1+ 39.Kf2 Qh4+
 40.Qxh4+ Rxh4 41.b5 Bb7 42.Rc7 Bd5 43.g4 Rh2+ 44.Bg2 Rh8
 45.f4 Bxg2 46.Kxg2 Rb8 47.Rc5 Kd6 48.Re5 f6 49.Re3 Rxb5
 50.Rd3+ Rd5 51.Re3 g5 52.Kg3 gxf4+ 53.Kxf4 Rd4+ 54.Kf3 f5
 55.Ra3 Rxg4 56.Rd3+ Ke5 57.Ra3 Kf6 58.Ra8 d5 59.Rf8+ Ke5
 60.Ra8 Rh4 61.Kf2 Rh3 62.Ra2 Rc3 63.Re2+ Kf4 64.Ra2 e5 65.Ke2
 e4 66.Ra5 d4 67.Kd2 e3+ 68.Ke2 Rc2+ 69.Kd1 d3 70.Ra4+ Kf3
 71.Rh4 f4 72.Rh3+ Ke4 73.Rh8 Ra2 74.Kc1 d2+ 75.Kb1 Rc2
 76.Kxc2 Kf3 77.Kd1 Kf2 78.Rh2+ Kg1 79.Rh3 Kg2 80.Rh4 f3 81.Re4
 Kf2 82.Re6 e2+ 83.Kxd2 Kf1 84.Re3 Kf2 85.Re4 Kg2 0-1 (85)

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B) 8...Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qd5 d6 11.Qxf7+ Kd7 12.Bd2 (12.Be3 Kc7
 13.Rad1 Bf5 14.Bxc5 Rf8 15.Qd5 e6 16.Qf3 Bxc2 17.Qh3 Bxd1 18.Rxd1
 Qf6 19.Be3 d5 20.Be2 Rf7 21.c4 d4 22.f4 dxe3 23.Qxe3 Qxf4 24.Qc5+
 Kb8 25.Rd8# 1-0 (25) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Bashirli,S (1567) Chess.com INT
 2022) 12...Kc7 13.f4 Bf6 14.Rae1 Bf5 15.Bd3 Qd7 16.Bxf5 Qxf5 17.b4
 Bd4+ 18.cxd4 Qxf7 19.dxc5 Rhe8 20.Be3 b6 0-1 (20) Reprintsev,A (2225)-
 Adewumi,T (2277) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6.Qd5 e6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 9.Bb2 Nc6 10.0-0-0 f6 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.g3
 d5 13.Nf3 a5 14.Bb5 a4 15.Bxa4 Rxa4 16.bxa4 Na5 17.Ne5 Rd8 18.c4 Nc6
 19.Nd3 d4 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.fxe5 Qxe5 22.Rde1 Qh5 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2
 b6 25.Rhe1 e5 26.c3 Ba6 27.cxd4 cxd4 28.Rxe5 d3 29.Rd5 Bh6+ 30.Kd1
 Rxd5 31.cxd5 Bc4 32.Bc1 Bf8 33.Re8 Kf7 34.Rb8 Bc5 35.d6 Ke6 36.Bf4 g5
 37.Re8+ Kd7 38.Re7+ Kc8 39.Rc7+ Kd8 40.Bxg5+ Ke8 41.d7+ Kf7 42.d8Q+
 Kg6 43.Qf6+ Kh5 44.Rxh7+ Kg4 45.Rh4# 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Santos,
 R (2142) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Bg7 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Bd3

[9.Be2 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nd7 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 Rb8 13.0-0 e6 14.Qe1 Bb7
 15.Rd1 Bc6 16.Qg3 Qc7 17.Ba1 Nf6 18.Bf3 Rfd8 19.c4 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 b4
 21.Be5 Qa5 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Qc6 Ne8 24.Ng4 Bd4+ 25.Kh1 Qa4 26.a3
 Qxa3 27.Qd7 Qa2 28.Nf6+ 0-1 (28) Vezzani,S (2135)-Higatsberger,M (2006)
 Forni di Sopra 2022]

9...Nc6 10.exd6 exd6 11.0-0 Re8 12.Qd2 Qb6 13.Kh1 d5 14.Rfe1 Be6 15.Ng5
 Rad8 16.a4 c4 17.Bf1 cxb3 18.Rab1 bxc2 19.Qxc2 Bf5 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Bd3
 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxb2 23.h4 Qxc3 24.Qxd5 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Qf6 26.Rxe1 Qxf4+
 27.Kh3 Ne5 28.Qd8+ Bf8 29.Re4 Qf5+ 30.Kg3 h6 31.Rf4 Qc2 32.Ne6 Qb3+
 33.Kh2 Qxe6 0-1 (33) Sequeda Mendoza,N (1959)-Sanabria Calderon,S (1518)
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5...d5 6.exd6 Qxd6

[6...e6 7.Bf4 Qf6 8.Qd2 e5 9.Qe3 Bxd6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.h4 h6
 13.Bd3 f5 14.Bc4+ Kh8 15.Qd2 Bc7 16.Be7 Re8 17.Bxc5 Nc6 18.Nf3 e4
 19.Ng5 Ne5 20.Bd5 Bb6 21.Bd4 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Ng4 23.Bf7 Qc6 24.Bxe8

Qxe8 25.Nh3 Be6 26.Nf4 Bf7 27.h5 Rc8 28.Kb1 b5 29.f3 e3 30.Qd3 Nf2
 31.Qxf5 Nxb1 32.Rxb1 Qc6 33.Rc1 Rc7 34.Qd3 Re7 35.Ne2 Qd6 36.g4 b4
 37.c4 bxc3 38.Rxc3 Re8 39.Kb2 Qe7 40.Qf5 Be6 41.Qe5 Bf7 42.Qxe7 Rxe7
 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Kc3 g6 45.hxg6+ Bxg6 46.Rc5 a6 47.b4 Rf7 48.Re5 Rxf3
 49.d5 Kg7 50.Kd4 Rf2 51.Rxe3 Kf6 52.Re6+ Kf7 53.Re4 Rf1 54.Rf4+ Rxf4+
 55.Nxf4 Bb1 56.a3 Ba2 57.Kc5 Kf6 58.Nd3 Ke7 59.Ne5 Bb1 60.d6+ Kd8
 61.Nf7+ Kd7 62.Nxb6 Be4 63.Nf5 Bf3 64.Ne3 Be4 65.g5 Bg6 66.Nc4 Ke6
 67.Nb6 Be4 68.a4 Bf3 69.g6 Be4 70.g7 Bh7 71.Kc6 Be4+ 72.Kc7 Bh7
 73.d7 Kf7 74.d8Q Kxg7 75.Nd5 Bg6 76.Qe7+ Kh6 77.Qd6 a5 78.Qxg6+
 Kxg6 79.bxa5 Kf5 80.Nb6 Ke5 81.a6 Kd4 82.a7 Kc5 83.a8Q Kb4 84.Qc6
 Ka5 85.Qb5# 1-0 (85) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Pinheiro,I (2320) Chess.com INT
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7.Qxd6 exd6 8.Bc4

[8.Nf3 Bf5 9.Kd2 Nc6 10.Bb2 Be7 11.c4 0-0 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Kc1 Rfe8
 14.a3 Bg5+ 15.Kd1 Rxe1+ 16.Kxe1 Be7 17.Kd2 d5 18.cxd5 Rxd5+ 19.Kc1
 Be4 20.Bc4 Rf5 21.Rd1 Kf8 22.Rd7 b6 23.Rc7 Bd6 24.Rc8+ Ke7 25.Bxg7
 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Ne5 27.Bd5 Nd3+ 28.cxd3 Rxd5 29.Kd2 Bxh2 30.Ra8 a5
 31.Ke3 Bc7 32.f4 h5 33.Ra7 Kd8 34.Bf6+ Kc8 35.Ra8+ Kb7 36.Rf8 Rf5
 37.Rxf7 Kc8 38.Rf8+ Kb7 39.f3 Rxf4 40.Rf7 Rf5 41.Ke4 Rf4+ 42.Ke3 Rf5
 43.Ke4 Rf4+ 44.Kd5 Rf5+ 45.Ke6 Rxf3 46.Rh7 Re3+ 47.Kf5 Rxd3 48.Be5
 Rd5 49.Rxc7+ Ka6 50.Rh7 a4 51.bxa4 c4 52.Ke4 Ra5 53.Bb8 Rxa4 54.Kd4
 Kb5 55.Rxb5+ Ka6 56.Bd6 Kb7 57.Bb4 Ra8 58.Kxc4 Rg8 59.Kb5 Rg7
 60.Re5 Rg6 61.Re7+ Ka8 62.Ka6 b5+ 63.Kxb5 Rh6 64.Bc5 Rg6 65.a4 Rh6
 66.a5 Rh1 67.Rd7 Rb1+ 68.Kc6 Rb2 69.a6 Rb1 70.Ra7+ Kb8 71.Rg7 Ka8
 72.Be3 Rb3 73.Bc5 Rb1 74.Rg8+ Rb8 75.Rg4 Rb1 76.a7 Rb6+ 77.Kd5
 1-0 (77) Makarian,R (2557)-Gabrielian,A (2452) Chess.com INT 2023]

[8.c4 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nc6 11.g3 Bg4 12.Rd2 Rfe8 13.Be2 Bf5
 14.h4 a5 15.a4 Ne5 16.f3 Rad8 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Bf6 19.Rh2 Nc6
 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Bd3 Nd4 22.Be4 b6 23.g4 Rxe4 24.fxe4 Nf3 25.Rhf2 Nxd2
 26.Kxd2 Kg7 27.Ke3 Re8 28.Rd2 Re6 29.Kf4 Kf8 30.Rd1 Ke7 31.Rd5 Kf8
 32.c3 Kg7 33.b4 cxb4 34.cxb4 axb4 35.Rb5 Re5 36.Rxb6 Ra5 37.Rxb4 Kf8
 38.h5 Ke7 39.h6 Ke6 40.Ke3 Rg5 41.Rb1 Rxg4 42.Ra1 Kd7 43.a5 Kc7
 44.a6 Kb8 45.Rb1+ Ka7 46.Rb7+ Kxa6 47.Rxf7 Kb6 48.Kd4 Kc6 49.Rxf6
 Rh4 50.c5 1-0 (50) Duda,J (2724)-Zamorano,J (2339) Chess.com INT 2023]

8...Be6

[8...Bf5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Rad1 Rad8 13.Rd2 a6 14.a4
 Rfe8 15.Rfd1 h6 16.Bd5 Bf6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rxd6 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 Bxc2
 20.Rxc6 Bxb3 21.Rxc5 Bxa4 22.h3 Re4 23.Be5 Be7 24.Rc8+ Kh7 25.Bd4
 Bd1 26.Rc7 Bxf3 27.gxf3 Re1+ 28.Kg2 Kg6 29.Ra7 Re6 30.f4 Bf6 31.Kf3
 Rd6 32.Ke4 Re6+ 33.Kd5 Be7 34.f5+ Kxf5 35.Bxg7 Rd6+ 36.Kc4 Rc6+
 37.Kb3 Bc5 38.Rxf7+ Kg6 39.Rd7 Bxf2 40.c4 a5 41.Bc3 a4+ 42.Kb4 a3
 43.Rd2 Be1 44.Rg2+ Kf5 45.Bxe1 Ke4 46.c5 Kf3 47.Ra2 1-0 (47) Reprintsev,
 A (2292)-Borges da Silva,R (2199) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Ne2

[10.c4 Be7 11.Bb2 Bf6 12.0-0-0 Bxb2+ 13.Kxb2 Nc6 14.Rxd6 Nd4 15.Nf3 Ke7 16.Rxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Rad8 18.Kc3 Rhf8 19.f3 Rf4 20.Ne2 Rf5 21.Ng3 Re5 22.Ne4 b5 23.c5 a5 24.a3 Red5 25.Re1 Rd4 26.Ng5 b4+ 27.axb4 axb4+ 28.Kb2 Kf6 29.Nxe6 Re8 30.Nxd4 Rxe1 31.c3 Ke5 32.f4+ Kd5 33.c6 bxc3+ 34.Kxc3 Re3+ 35.Kb4 Kxd4 36.Kb5 Rxb3+ 37.Ka6 Ke4 38.c7 Rc3 39.Kb7 Kxf4 40.c8Q Rxc8 41.Kxc8 Ke3 42.Kd7 Kf2 43.g4 Kg2 44.Ke7 Kxh2 45.g5 Kh3 46.Kf7 g6 47.Kg7 Kh4 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Leiva Rodriguez, J (2389) Chess.com INT 2022]

10...Nc6

[10...Be7 11.Nf4 Bf6 12.Bb2 Kf7 13.h4 Nc6 14.0-0-0 Rad8 15.c4 Nd4 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.g3 Nf3 18.Re3 Nd4 19.Red3 g5 20.Nh5 gxh4 21.Nxf6 Kxf6 22.Bxd4+ cxd4 23.Rxd4 hxg3 24.fxg3 Ke5 25.c3 Rg8 26.g4 d5 27.Re1+ Kd6 28.cxd5 exd5 29.c4 Rg5 30.cxd5 Kc5 31.Rc4+ Kb6 32.Re6+ Kb5 33.Re7 Rgxd5 34.Rxb7+ Ka6 35.Rxh7 Rd1+ 36.Kb2 R1d2+ 37.Ka3 R2d4 38.Rhc7 R4d5 39.R4c6+ Kb5 40.Rf6 a5 41.Rb7+ Kc5 42.Rg7 Kd4 43.Rf4+ Ke3 44.Ra4 Re5 45.Ra7 Rg8 46.R7xa5 1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Buscar,M (2088) Chess.com INT 2022]

11.Nf4

[11.Be3 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 e5 13.f4 Be7 14.Ng3 Bf6 15.Ne4 Kc7 16.Nxf6 gxf6 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.Rdf1 Rdf8 19.Bh6 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1 Rd8 21.c4 Rd7 22.c3 Nd8 23.Rf3 Rf7 24.Rg3 Ne6 25.Be3 Kd7 26.Kd2 Ke7 27.Rh3 Rg7 28.g3 Rf7 29.Rh4 Kf6 30.b4 b6 31.a4 a5 32.bxa5 bxa5 33.Rh6+ Ke7 34.Ke2 Nc7 35.Bg5+ Kd7 36.h4 Na8 37.Bd2 Nb6 38.g4 Nxa4 39.g5 Nb6 40.Kd3 a4 41.Bc1 Rf3+ 42.Kc2 Rf7 43.Kd3 e4+ 44.Kxe4 Nxc4 45.h5 Re7+ 46.Kd3 Ne5+ 47.Kc2 Ng4 48.Rf6 Nxf6 49.gxf6 Re2+ 0-1 (49) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Buscar,M (2041) Chess.com INT 2023]

11...Kd7 12.Be3 Re8 13.0-0-0 Kc7 14.Rhe1 Nd8 15.f3 Be7 16.Re2 Bf6 17.c4 Rhf8 18.g3 Bg5 19.Nh5 Bxe3+ 20.Rxe3 g6 21.Nf4 g5 22.Nd3 Rf6 23.Nf2 Rg6 24.Red3 Nf7 25.c3 h5 26.Ne4 Rd8 27.b4 b6 28.Kc2 g4 29.f4 Rgg8 30.a4 Rh8 31.a5 h4 32.Nf6 hxg3 33.hxg3 Rh2+ 34.Kb3 Nh6 35.Re3 cxb4 36.Rxe6 bxc3 37.Nd5+ Kc6 38.Re7 Rd7 39.Rxd7 Kxd7 40.axb6 axb6 41.Nxb6+ Kc6 42.Nd5 c2 43.Rc1 Nf5 44.Kb4 Nxg3 45.Ne3 Ne4 46.Nxc2 Nc5 47.Nd4+ Kc7 48.Rg1 Nd3+ 49.Kc3 Nxf4 50.Rxg4 Rh3+ 51.Kb4 Nd3+ 52.Kb5 Rh5+ 53.Ka6 Rh7 54.Rg3 Nc5+ 55.Kb5 Ne4 56.Ra3 Rd7 57.Ra7+ Kd8 58.Ra6 Nc5 59.Ra8+ Ke7 60.Nc6+ Kf7 61.Rh8 Rb7+ 62.Ka5 Nb3+ 63.Ka4 Nc5+ 64.Ka3 Rb6 65.Nd4 Ra6+ 66.Kb4 Rb6+ 67.Kc3 Na4+ 68.Kd3 Nc5+ 69.Ke3 Kg7 70.Rc8 Nb3 71.Ke4 Nxd4 72.Kxd4 Kf6 73.Kd5 Ke7 74.Rc7+ Kd8 75.Rc6 Rxc6 76.Kxc6 Ke7 77.Kd5 Kd7 78.c5 dxc5 79.Kxc5 ½-½ (79) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Mikhailova,I (2257) Chess.com INT 2023

5...d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 e6 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Bg7 15.Rd3 Rd8 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8 17.Rd1+ Kc8 18.c4 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.a3 Bb2 21.a4 Nb4 22.Bd6 b6 23.Bf8 Nxc2

24.Bxh6 f6 25.Bd3 Na1 26.Nd2 f5 27.Bxg5+ Kd7 28.Bf4 Bd1 29.Bb8 a6 30.h4
Nxb3 31.Nxb3 Bxb3 32.Ba7 Kc7 33.a5 bxa5 34.Bxc5 a4 35.f3 a3 36.Bxa3
Bxa3 37.g4 fxg4 38.fxg4 Bb2 39.g5 a5 40.h5 Kd7 41.h6 Ke7 42.g6 a4 43.c5
a3 44.Bb1 a2 45.Bxa2 Bxa2 46.c6 Bb1 47.c7 Kd7 48.g7 Bh7 0-1 (48)

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⁴⁸ **6.Qe2** d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.Be3 0-0-0 10.Rd1 Qxd1+ 11.Qxd1
Rxd1+ 12.Kxd1 e6 13.Be2 Be7 14.Kc1 Rd8 15.Rd1 Rxd1+ 16.Kxd1 Kc7
17.Kd2 e5 18.h3 Bf5 19.Ng5 f6 20.Nf3 g5 21.Nh2 Bg6 22.g4 Bd6 23.Nf1 e4
24.Ng3 Bf4 25.Bc4 Ne5 26.Bd5 Nf3+ 27.Ke2 Bxg3 28.fxg3 b6 29.c4 Kd6
30.c3 Ne5 31.b4 h5 32.gxh5 Bxh5+ 33.Kd2 Bg6 34.a4 Bf7 35.Bxf7 Nxf7 36.h4
Ne5 37.h5 Nxc4+ 38.Ke2 Ke6 39.bxc5 bxc5 40.Bxc5 g4 41.Bxa7 f5 42.Be3
Kf6 43.Bf4 Ke6 44.h6 Kf6 45.Kd1 Kg6 46.Kc2 Na5 47.Bc7 Nc6 48.a5 Kxh6
49.a6 Kg5 50.Bb8 Nxb8 51.a7 Nc6 52.a8Q Ne5 53.Qg8+ Ng6 54.c4 e3
55.Kd3 f4 56.gxf4+ Kxf4 57.Qxg6 1-0 (57) Prieto Aranguren,A (2268)-Afanasieva,A
(1857) Chess.com INT 2023

6.Qd5 e6 7.Qe4 d6 8.f4 dxe5 9.fxe5 Qd5 10.Qxd5 exd5 11.Bb5 Bd7
12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Nf3 d4 14.cxd4 Bxf3 15.gxf3 cxd4 16.Bg5 Bb4+ 17.Ke2 h6
18.Bd2 Bc5 19.Kd3 0-0-0 20.Rhg1 g5 21.h4 gxh4 22.Rg7 Rde8 23.Bf4 Rhg8
24.Rxf7 Ref8 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Ke4 Kd7 27.Rh1 Be7 28.Bxh6 Ke6 29.Bxf8
Bxf8 30.Rxh4 1-0 (30) Dedona,M (1662)-Guerb,L (2295) Chess.com INT 2023

⁴⁹ **6...Qc7** 7.Bf4 f6
[7...g6 8.Bc4 Bg7 9.Bxf7+ Kd8 10.Ng5 d6 11.exd6 Bxc3+ 12.Kf1 Qd7
13.Ne6+ Qxe6 14.Bxe6 Bxe6 15.dxe7+ Kxe7 16.Bg5+ Ke8 17.Qd6 Bg4
18.h3 Bf5 19.g4 Be4 20.Re1 1-0 (20) Kralovic,A (2223)-Sepesi,S (2136)
Slovakia 2022]

8.Bg3
[8.Qd5 fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 d6 11.Bg3 Bd7 12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.0-0 e6
14.Qg5 h6 15.Qg6 Kb8 16.Rae1 e5 17.c4 Be8 18.Qg4 Qf7 19.f4 h5 20.Qe2
exf4 21.Bxf4 Qc7 22.Bg5 Rc8 23.Qxe8 1-0 (23) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Zaksaite,S
(2215) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...fxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Bxe5 Rg8 13.Bc4 e6
14.0-0-0 d5 15.Be2 Bd7 16.Rhe1 Kf7 17.Rd3 Bg7 18.Bg4 Rge8 19.Rf3+ Kg8
20.Rfe3 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Kf7 22.f4 Rad8 23.g3 Bc8 24.h4 h5 25.Bh3 Rd6 26.a4
Red8 27.Kd2 a5 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.Rg5 Rf8 30.Bd3 Rf6 31.Rg1 Kf7 32.Ke3 d4+
33.cxd4 cxd4+ 34.Kd2 Rf5 35.g4 Rxg5 36.hxg5 hxg4 37.Rxg4 Bd7 38.Rh4 Kg7
39.Rh1 Bc6 40.Re1 b6 41.Re2 Kf7 42.Rh2 Kg7 43.Rh6 Be8 44.Rh2 Bc6
45.Rh6 Be8 46.Rh2 Bc6 ½-½ (46) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Sarana,A (2668) Chess.
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6...e6 7.Bf4 Be7 8.Qd2 h6 9.h4 b6 10.Bd3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 Qc7 12.Be4
0-0-0 13.Qe3 Kb8 14.c4 a6 15.h5 b5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Kb2 Qa5 18.c3 Kc7
19.a3 Ra8 20.Ra1 Rhd8 21.Rhd1 Qb6 22.b4 Ra4 23.Nd2 c4 24.Qxb6+ Kxb6

25.Bc2 Raa8 26.a4 Ba6 27.Be3+ Kc7 28.f4 f6 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Ne4 Be7
 31.Bc5 d6 32.axb5 Bxb5 33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Bxd6+ Kb6 35.Bxe7 Nxe7 36.Rd6+
 Kc7 37.Rxe6 Nd5 38.Re5 Bc6 39.Nc5 Nxf4 40.Re7+ Kb6 41.Rxg7 Rd8 42.g3
 Ne2 43.Rg6 Rd2 44.g4 Kc7 45.Rxh6 Nf4 46.Rh7+ Kb6 47.Kc1 Rg2 48.Be4
 Bxe4 49.Nxe4 Nd3+ 50.Kd1 Rxg4 51.Nd2 1-0 (51) Reprintsev,A (2353)-
 Mchedlishvili,M (2589) Chess.com INT 2022

⁵⁰ **7...Qxd6** 8.Qxd6 exd6 9.Bf4 Be6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nxe6 fxe6
 13.h4 d5 14.g3 e5 15.Be3 Be7 16.Bg2 d4 17.Bd2 Rhf8 18.Rdf1 c4 19.Kb2
 cxb3 20.axb3 Bc5 21.f4 exf4 22.Bh3+ Kc7 23.Bxf4+ Bd6 24.Rhg1 dxc3+
 25.Kxc3 Be5+ 26.Bxe5+ Nxe5 27.Rf4 g5 28.Re4 Rf3+ 29.Kb2 Nc6 30.Rg2 Rd4
 31.Rxd4 Nxd4 32.Bg4 Re3 33.h5 a5 34.Rd2 Re4 35.Bd1 b5 36.c3 Nc6 37.Rf2
 Kd6 38.Bc2 Re3 39.Rf6+ Re6 40.Rf5 Re5 41.Rf6+ Re6 42.Rf8 Re2 43.Kc1 b4
 44.cxb4 Nxb4 45.Bb1 Kd5 46.Rd8+ Kc5 47.g4 Nd5 48.Bh7 Nc3 49.Bc2 Nd5
 50.Bh7 Nf6 51.Bf5 Rg2 52.Rh8 Nxc4 53.Bxc4 Rxg4 54.Rxh6 Kd5 ½-½ (54)
 Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Assaubayeva,B (2440) Krasnogorsk 2023

7...exd6 8.Bc4 Be7 9.Bf4 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Bg3 Qd7 13.c4
 Bf6 14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxd6 Rfd8 16.Rad1 b6 17.Rfe1 Nb4 18.Rxe6 Nxa2
 19.Rde1 Nb4 20.R1e2 Kf7 21.Be7 Rd1+ 22.Ne1 Re8 23.c3 Nd3 24.Kf1 Rxe1+
 25.Rxe1 Nxe1 0-1 (25) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Aaditya,D (2154) Chess.com INT 2022

⁵¹ **10.0-0** 0-0 11.Re1 Qf6 12.h3 Bf5 13.Ba3 e4 14.Nh2 Rad8 15.Ng4 Qxc3
 16.Qe2 Bg6 17.Qe3 Qxe3 18.Nxe3 f5 19.Rad1 Be7 20.g3 h5 21.h4 f4 22.gxf4
 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rxf4 24.Rd7 Bxh4 25.Nd1 Bf5 26.Rxa7 Bg4 27.Ra8+ Kh7
 28.Nc3 Bxf2+ 29.Kg2 e3 30.Re8 Bf3+ 31.Kf1 Rg4 0-1 (31) Reprintsev,A (2239)-
 Han,Y (2414) chess.com INT 2023

⁵² **5.Bb2** Nc6 6.Ne4 d6 7.exd6 exd6 8.Nf3 d5 9.Ng3 d4 10.Bd3 Be7 11.c3
 0-0 12.0-0 Be6 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Be4 Bd5 15.Re1 Ne6 16.d3 Rc8 17.a3 a5
 18.Rc1 Re8 19.h4 Nc5 20.Nd2 Nxe4 21.Ndxe4 Bxh4 22.Nf5 Bxe4 23.dxe4 g6
 24.Nxd4 Bf6 25.Nxc6 Qxd1 26.Rexd1 Bxb2 27.Ne7+ Rxe7 28.Rxc8+ Kg7 29.a4
 Rxe4 30.Rc7 b6 31.Rc6 Rb4 32.Rd3 b5 33.Rb6 Re4 34.Rxb5 Re1+ 35.Kh2
 Be5+ 36.g3 Bc7 37.Rd7 1-0 (37) Nakamura,H (2768)-Yoo,C (2589) Chess.com INT
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⁵³ **7.Qe3** d5
 [7...Nb4 8.Qd2 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Qxd6 exd6 11.Bd3 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Bf5
 13.Ke2 g6 14.Be3 Bg7 15.Rc1 Kd7 16.Nf3 Rhc8 17.h3 h5 18.Nd4 Ne6
 19.Nxf5 Bxc3 20.Ng3 Bb2 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rd1 f5 23.Nf1 f4 24.Bxa7 Ra8
 25.Rd2 Bc3 26.Rc2 Bd4 0-1 (26) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Chess.
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8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bd2

[9.Bb2 Nb4 (9...Bf5 10.Rd1 Qe6 11.Qxe6 Nxe6 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Rxd3 Nf4

14.Rg3 Nb4 15.Kd2 0-0-0+ 16.Kc1 g6 17.a3 Nc6 18.Nh3 Bh6 19.Kb1 Nh5
 20.Rf3 Ne5 21.Nb5 Nxf3 22.Bxh8 Nd2+ 23.Kb2 Rxh8 24.Nxa7+ Kb8 25.Nb5
 Bg7+ 26.c3 Ne4 27.f3 Nc5 28.Ng5 h6 29.Nxf7 Rf8 30.Rd1 Ne6 31.Re1
 Nhf4 32.Ne5 Bxe5 33.Rxe5 Nd3+ 0-1 (33) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Srihari,L (2432)
 Chess.com INT 2023) 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bf5 12.Nb5 0-0-0+ 13.Kc3
 Ncd5+ 14.Kd2 Nxc2 15.Rc1 Ndb4+ 16.Ke2 Bd3+ 17.Kf3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 a6
 19.Na3 Nxa3 20.Bxa3 Nc6 21.Nh3 e5 22.Bxf8 Rhxf8 23.Rd1 f6 24.g4 Rxd1
 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rc1 Rd3+ 27.Kg2 Kd7 28.Rc2 Nd4 29.Rb2 a5 30.f4 Nc6
 31.g5 e4 32.gxf6 gxf6 33.Nf2 Rd4 34.f5 Ne7 35.Re2 e3 36.Rxe3 Nxf5
 37.Re2 h5 38.Ne4 Nh4+ 39.Kg3 Nf5+ 40.Kg2 Kc6 41.Nxf6 h4 42.Kf3 Rb4
 43.Re4 Nd4+ 44.Ke3 Nc2+ 45.Kf3 Nd4+ 46.Ke3 Nc2+ 47.Kf3 a4 48.bxa4
 Rb2 49.Rxh4 Rxa2 50.Ne4 Rxa4 51.Rh6+ Kc7 52.Nc5 Nd4+ 53.Kf2 Ra2+
 54.Ke3 Nf5+ 55.Kf4 Nxh6 56.h4 Rc2 57.Ne6+ Kb6 58.Nd4 Rc4 59.Ke5
 Rxd4 0-1 (59) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Zhigalko,S (2572) Chess.com INT 2023]
 9...Bf5 10.0-0-0 Qa3+ 11.Kb1 Nb4 12.Rc1 e6 13.Qe5 Rc8 14.Bb5+ Nxb5
 15.Qxb5+ Rc6 16.Nge2 Bc5 17.Qa4 Qxa4 18.Nxa4 Nxc2 19.Rxc2 Bxf2
 20.Nac3 0-0 21.Rf1 Bxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Bb6 23.Rf3 Rd8 24.Be3 Bxe3 25.Rxe3 f5
 26.Nf4 Kf7 27.b4 Kf6 28.b5 Rcd6 29.Rd3 Rxd3 30.Nxd3 e5 31.Nc5 b6 32.Nd3
 e4 33.Nb4 Rd7 34.Nc6 e3 35.a4 f4 36.h4 Rd2+ 37.Kb3 e2 38.Nxe2 Rxe2
 39.Nxa7 Rxd2 40.a5 f3 41.axb6 f2 42.b7 f1Q 43.b8Q Qb1+ 44.Kc4 Rc2+
 45.Kd3 0-1 (45) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Kozul,Z (2532) Zagreb 2023

⁵⁴ **7...d5** 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bb2 e5 10.f4 Qg6 11.Qxg6 hxg6 12.fxe5 Nxe5
 13.0-0-0 f6 14.Nb5 Nxb5 15.Bxe5 a6 16.a4 fxe5 17.axb5 Ba3+ 18.Kb1 Bg4
 19.Re1 axb5 20.Bxb5+ Kf8 21.Rxe5 Be7 22.Ba4 Bf6 23.Rb5 Rd8 24.Nh3 Bxh3
 25.gxh3 Rxh3 26.Rxb7 Rxh2 27.Rg1 Rg2 28.Rc1 Ra8 29.Rh1 Kg8 30.Rc7 g5
 31.c3 Ra5 32.Bc6 Rd2 33.Rc8+ Kf7 34.Be8+ Ke7 35.Re1+ Re5 36.Rxe5+
 Bxe5 37.Bh5 Rh2 38.Bd1 Rd2 39.Bh5 Rh2 40.Bd1 ½-½ (40) Reprintsev,A
 (2227)-Staub,G (2097) Terassini 2023

⁵⁵ **10.0-0-0** d6
 [10...f5 11.Qe3 Ne6 12.Bc4 Qa5 13.Bxe6+ dxe6 14.Rhe1 b6 15.a3 Qa6
 16.h4 h6 17.g3 Qb7 18.Ne2 Bd7 19.Nf4 Kf7 20.Rd2 Rad8 21.Red1 Bc8
 22.h5 g5 23.Ng6 Rxd2 24.Nxd2 Rd8 25.f4 g4 26.Nc4 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1 Qd7+
 28.Qd3 Qd5 29.Qxd5 exd5 30.Ne3 e6 31.c4 dxc4 32.Nxc4 Bf8 33.b4 Ba6
 34.Ne3 Bb5 35.Kd2 a5 36.bxa5 Nxa5 37.Kc3 Bc5 38.Bc1 Kg7 39.Nh4 Be8
 40.Nhxf5+ exf5 41.Nxf5+ Kh7 42.Be3 Bxe3 43.Nxe3 Bf7 44.Nxg4 Bxh5
 45.Nf6+ Kg6 46.g4 Bxg4 47.Nxg4 Kf5 48.Nxh6+ Kxf4 49.e6 Nc6 50.Ng8
 Ke5 51.e7 Nxe7 52.Nxe7 Kd6 53.Nf5+ Kc5 54.Kb3 Kb5 55.Nd4+ Ka5
 56.Nc2 Kb5 57.a4+ Ka5 58.Nd4 Ka6 59.Kb4 Ka7 60.Kb5 Kb7 61.Nc2 Ka7
 62.Ne3 Kb7 63.Nc4 1-0 (63) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Yagupov,I (2290) Chess.com
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 11.exd6 exd6 12.Qf4 d5 13.Nb5 Ne6 14.Qh4 Qxh4 15.Nxh4 a6 16.Nd6 Rd8

17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Bd3 Nb4 20.Kb2 Nf4 21.Rd2 Nfxd3+ 22.cxd3 d4 23.Nf3 Rc5 24.a3 Nc6 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Kxc1 f5 27.Rc2 Rd5 28.b4 a5 29.Rc4 axb4 30.axb4 Kf6 31.Kc2 Ke7 32.Kb3 Kd6 33.Ng5 Ne5 34.Rc8 Nxd3 35.Rd8+ Kc6 36.Rc8+ Kb6 37.f3 Ne1 38.g3 d3 39.Rc1 d2 40.Rd1 h6 41.Ne6 Nxf3 42.Nf4 Rd6 43.h4 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.Ne2 Nd4+ 46.Nxd4 Rxd4 47.Kc3 Rd6 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Deac,B (2690) Chess.com INT 2024

⁵⁶ **6.Na3** Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qh3 g6 9.Ne2 d6 10.f4 a6 11.Nc4 dxe5 12.fxe5 b5 13.Ne3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Nb4 15.Be4 Bb7 16.a3 Bg5 17.Nf4 Nd5 18.Bxd5 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Qxd5 20.0-0-0 a5 21.h4 Qe4 22.Qf6 Qf5 23.h5 Qxf6 24.exf6 Bxg2 25.Rh4 Rad8 26.Re1 Rfe8 27.Rg1 Bf3 28.hxg6 hxg6 29.Rg3 Be2 30.Rh2 1-0 (30) Venkatesh,M (2434)-Om,N (1786) Pune 2023

6.Nc3 Nxe5 7.Qg3 Nxc3 8.Bxc3 Ng6 9.h4 Ne7 10.Bd3 d5 11.Be5 Nc6 12.Nf3 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qf6 14.Bb5+ Kd8 15.Qg5 Kc7 16.0-0-0 h6 17.Qg3 Bd6 18.f4 a6 19.Be2 Bd7 20.Kb1 a5 21.a4 Bc6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Rhc8 24.Rhd1 Rd8 25.c4 Bc5 26.R4d2 dxc4 27.Nxc4 Be4+ 28.Bd3 Qc3 29.f5+ Kc8 30.Bxe4 Qxg3 31.Rxd8+ Kc7 32.R1d7# 1-0 (32) Thomforde Toates,N (2124)-Jian,A (2031) Chess.com INT 2023

6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb5 Be7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Qg3 0-0 10.c4 Nd7 11.Nf3 b5 12.d3 f6 13.Nc3 b4 14.Ne2 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 fxe5 16.Bxe5 Bf6 17.Rd1 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qf6 19.Qxc5 e5 20.0-0 a5 21.f3 Rd8 22.d4 exd4 23.Nxd4 Bd7 24.Rfe1 a4 25.bxa4 1-0 (25) Golubka,P (2363)-Eriksson,M (1759) Skara 2023

⁵⁷ **10.0-0** Nh5 11.Qg5 Nf4 12.Bb5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 Bd7 14.g3 Nh3+ 15.Nxh3 Bxh3 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Re1 Kd7 18.Nc3 Be7 19.d3 h5 20.Ne4 h4 21.c3 Raf8 22.d4 cxd4 23.cxd4 d5 24.Nc5+ Bxc5 25.dxc5 hxg3 26.fxg3 Rh5 27.Rxe5 Rxe5 28.Bxe5 g5 29.Rd1 Rf3 30.b4 a6 31.a4 Rb3 32.Rd4 Rf3 33.Rd1 Ke6 34.Bd4 Rb3 35.Re1+ Kd7 36.Bf6 Be6 37.Bxg5 Rxb4 38.h4 Rxa4 39.h5 Rg4 40.Bf4 Bf5 41.h6 d4 42.Kf2 d3 43.Ke3 Rg6 44.Rh1 Rg8 45.h7 Rh8 46.Rh6 Rxh7 47.Rd6+ Ke8 48.Rxc6 Re7+ 49.Kd2 Re2+ 50.Kc3 Rc2+ 51.Kb3 d2 52.Bxd2 Rxd2 53.Rxa6 Rd3+ 54.Kb4 Rxg3 55.Rf6 Bc8 56.Kb5 Kd8 57.Kc6 Bd7+ 58.Kb6 Rb3+ 59.Ka6 Kc7 60.Rg6 Ra3# 0-1 (60) Rjabzev,K (2153)-Papayan,O (2183) Chess.com INT 2024

⁵⁸ **3...Nc6** 4.Nf3 [4.f4 d6 5.Nf3 (5.Nh3 Bxh3 6.Ba3 Bd7 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nxe5 9.d4 Qa5 10.dxe5 Qxc3+ 11.Ke2 Qxe5+ 12.Kf2 Ng4+ 13.Kf3 Qe3# 0-1 (13) Ibrahim,A-Koumba Mounguengui,J (1942) Tornelo INT 2022) 5...Bg4 6.Be2 e5 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bb2 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Nb1 Nd7 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Bg5 14.c3 Bf4 15.Bg4 Nb6 16.Qf3 Qh4 17.Na3 g6 18.Qf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Rad8 20.Be2 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Kg1 Rdf8 23.Nb5 Be3+ 24.Kh1 Rf2 25.Ba3 Rxe2 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.d4 Nd7 28.d5 Ne7 29.c4 a6 30.Nd6 b6 31.Rf1+ Rf2 32.Re1 Bd4 33.Bc1 Nf5 34.Ne4 Rxa2 35.g4 Ng7 36.Rf1+ Kg8 37.Nd6 Rf2

38.Re1 h5 39.Ne4 Rf3 40.Kg2 hxc4 41.hxc4 Rf7 42.Bg5 Ne8 43.Rh1 Ndf6
 44.Nd2 Nxg4 45.Kg3 Ngf6 46.Kg2 Nh5 47.Ne4 Rf5 48.Bh4 Nef6 49.d6 Nxe4
 50.d7 Nf4+ 51.Kf3 Ne6+ 52.Kxe4 Rf8 53.Kd5 Nd8 54.Be7 Rf7 55.Kd6 Nb7+
 56.Ke6 e4 57.d8Q+ Nxd8+ 58.Bxd8 e3 59.Re1 Rf2 60.Bxb6 Rf6+ 61.Kd5
 Rxb6 62.b4 Rxb4 63.Rg1 Kg7 64.Rg4 Rb8 65.Re4 Rd8+ 66.Kc6 Kf7 67.Kc7
 Re8 68.Rf4+ Bf6 69.Rf1 e2 70.Rh1 e1Q 71.Rxe1 Rxe1 72.Kd6 g5 73.Kxc5
 g4 74.Kb6 g3 75.c5 g2 76.c6 g1Q+ 77.Kb7 Rb1+ 78.Kc8 Qg8+ 0-1 (78)
 Hanache,K (1643)-Finn,P (1978) London 2022]

4...g6

[4...e5 5.Bb5 Bd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 h6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Qe1 Bc7
 11.Bd2 b6 12.f3 Be6 13.g4 Kh7 14.Kh1 g6 15.Qg3 Rg8 16.Qh3 g5 17.Nf5
 Bxf5 18.gxf5 Nd7 19.Rg1 f6 20.Rg3 Qe7 21.Rag1 Qf7 22.Qg4 Rh8 23.Rh3
 Kg7 24.Rh5 Rh7 25.Ne2 Kf8 26.Qh3 Ke7 27.Rxh6 Rah8 28.Rxh7 Rxh7
 29.Qg3 Bd6 30.Nc3 Rh4 31.Nd1 b5 32.Ne3 a6 33.c4 Rh8 34.Qf2 Rh3
 35.Rg3 Rh5 36.Qg2 Qh7 37.Ng4 Kf7 38.Nf2 b4 39.Rh3 Rxh3 40.Qxh3 Qxh3
 41.Nxh3 a5 42.Nf2 Nb6 43.Kg2 a4 44.Kg3 axb3 45.axb3 Bc7 46.Kg4 Nc8
 47.Kh5 Nd6 48.d4 exd4 49.Nd3 Nb7 50.h4 gxh4 51.Kxh4 Bd6 52.Kg4 Na5
 53.Nc1 Kg7 54.Bf4 Bxf4 55.Kxf4 Kf7 56.e5 fxe5+ 57.Kxe5 d3 58.Nxd3 Nxb3
 59.f4 Nd2 60.Kd6 Nxc4+ 61.Kxc5 Ne3 62.Kxb4 Kf6 63.Kc5 Kxf5 64.Kxc6
 Ke4 65.f5 Nxf5 ½-½ (65) Clyde,J (2117)-Mendes,A (2043) Toronto 2023]

5.Bb2 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.Rb1

[7.Be2 d6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Nd2 Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Rc8 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.f4 Ng4
 ½-½ (12) Droste,L (1603)-Bergemann,M (1906) Germany 2022]

7...d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb2 10.Rxb2 Qxd5 11.Be2 e5 12.0-0 b6 13.Nd2
 Qd4 14.Rb1 Bb7 15.Bf3 Rad8 16.Ne4 f5 17.Ng5 Rf6 18.Re1 Qh4 19.Qd2 e4
 20.Be2 e3 21.Qc3 exf2+ 22.Kh1 fxe1Q+ 0-1 (22) Fernandez Garcia,G (2160)-
 Sukandar,I (2390) Chess.com INT 2023

3...d5 4.exd5 Nxd5

[4...a6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 Nxd5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.Ne4 e6 9.Ne5 Bxe2 10.Qxe2
 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Rac1 Ba3 14.Rce1 0-0 15.Qd1 Qc7
 16.Nc4 Be7 17.c3 b5 18.Nb2 dxc3 19.dxc3 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Qxc3 21.Nd3
 Rfd8 22.Re3 Qc2 23.Qf3 Bg5 24.Ne5 f6 25.Re2 Qc5 26.Ng4 Qd5 27.Qg3
 h5 28.h4 hxc4 29.hxc4 Qf5 30.gxf6 gxf6 31.Rfe1 Kf7 32.Rxe6 Qxe6
 33.Rxe6 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Rh8+ 0-1 (34) Carrillo Fonseca,M (1500)-Hernandez
 Santa Cruz Verazas,P (1880) Minatitlan 2022]

5.Nxd5

[5.Bc4 Nxc3 6.Qf3 e6 7.dxc3 Be7 8.Bf4 0-0 9.Ne2 Nc6 10.0-0 e5 11.Be3
 Qc7 12.Ng3 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qg4 Rf6 15.Ne4 Rg6 16.Qh3 b6 17.Rad1
 Rf8 18.Rd3 c4 19.Rd2 Qb7 20.f3 Qa6 21.a4 cxb3 22.cxb3 Na5 23.Rb1 Qb7
 24.Kh1 Qc6 25.Rd3 Nxb3 26.Rbd1 Qxa4 27.Qh5 Nc5 28.Bxc5 Bxc5 29.Qxe5
 Qa2 30.R3d2 Qc4 31.Qc7 h5 32.Rd8 h4 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8 34.Qxc4 1-0 (34)
 Boros,D (2402)-Huang,Y (2067) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Bb2 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 Nc6 7.Qh5 g6 8.Qxc5 e5 9.Qe3 Bg7 10.Bb5 0-0

11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qc5 Bf5 13.Nf3 Qd5 14.Qxd5 cxd5 15.0-0 d4 16.Bb4 Rfc8 17.c3 a5 18.Bd6 dxc3 19.dxc3 Bd3 20.Rfe1 e4 21.Ne5 Rxc3 22.Nxd3 exd3 23.Rad1 Rac8 0-1 (23) Filimberti Uczai,J (2093)-Limp,E (2290) Rio de Janeiro 2022]

5...Qxd5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Bb2 Qe4+ 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.gxf3 Qf4 10.d4 Nc6 11.d5 0-0-0 12.c4 Ne5 13.Bc1 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Qe5+ 15.Be3 Qxa1 16.Qxa1 1-0 (16) Kejna,P (2027)-Prado Lobo,J (2306) Chess.com INT 2023

3...d6 4.h3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.Bc4 Nxe4 7.Qf3 Ng5 8.Qe2 Ne6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Rad1 Ned4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Na4 a6 14.Bd5 Nb4 15.Qc4 Qa5 16.Bf3 b5 17.Qe2 Ra7 18.c3 bxa4 19.cxb4 Qxb4 20.Qc4 a5 21.Qxb4 axb4 22.bxa4 Rxa4 23.Ra1 Be6 24.Bd1 Rxa2 25.Re1 Rxb2 0-1 (25) Al Balushi,M (1660)-Bacic,K (1866) Chennai 2022

⁵⁹ **4...Nc6** 5.Nd5

[5.f4

A) 5...Bg7 6.e5 (6.Nf3 e6 7.d3 0-0 8.Be2 d5 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bc1 f6 11.Bd2 fxe5 12.h3 Nh6 13.fxe5 Nf5 14.Bf4 Nh4 15.Bg3 Nxg2+ 16.Kf2 Nf4 17.d4 Nxe2 18.Qxe2 Nxd4 0-1 (18) Hervada Serrano,D (1722)-Supratim,G (1546) Lichess.org INT 2022) 6...Nh5 7.g3 d6 8.Be2 dxe5 9.Bxh5 gxh5 10.Qxh5 exf4 11.gxf4 Nd4 12.0-0-0 Bf5 13.d3 Bg6 14.Qh3 Qa5 15.Nge2 b5 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nd5 e6 18.Rhe1 0-0-0 19.Ne7+ Kd7 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Qf3 Rc8 22.Qe4 Rxh2 23.Bxd4 Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Qxa2# 0-1 (24) Joshi,P (2231)-Martinez Ramirez,L (2426) Chess.com INT 2023;

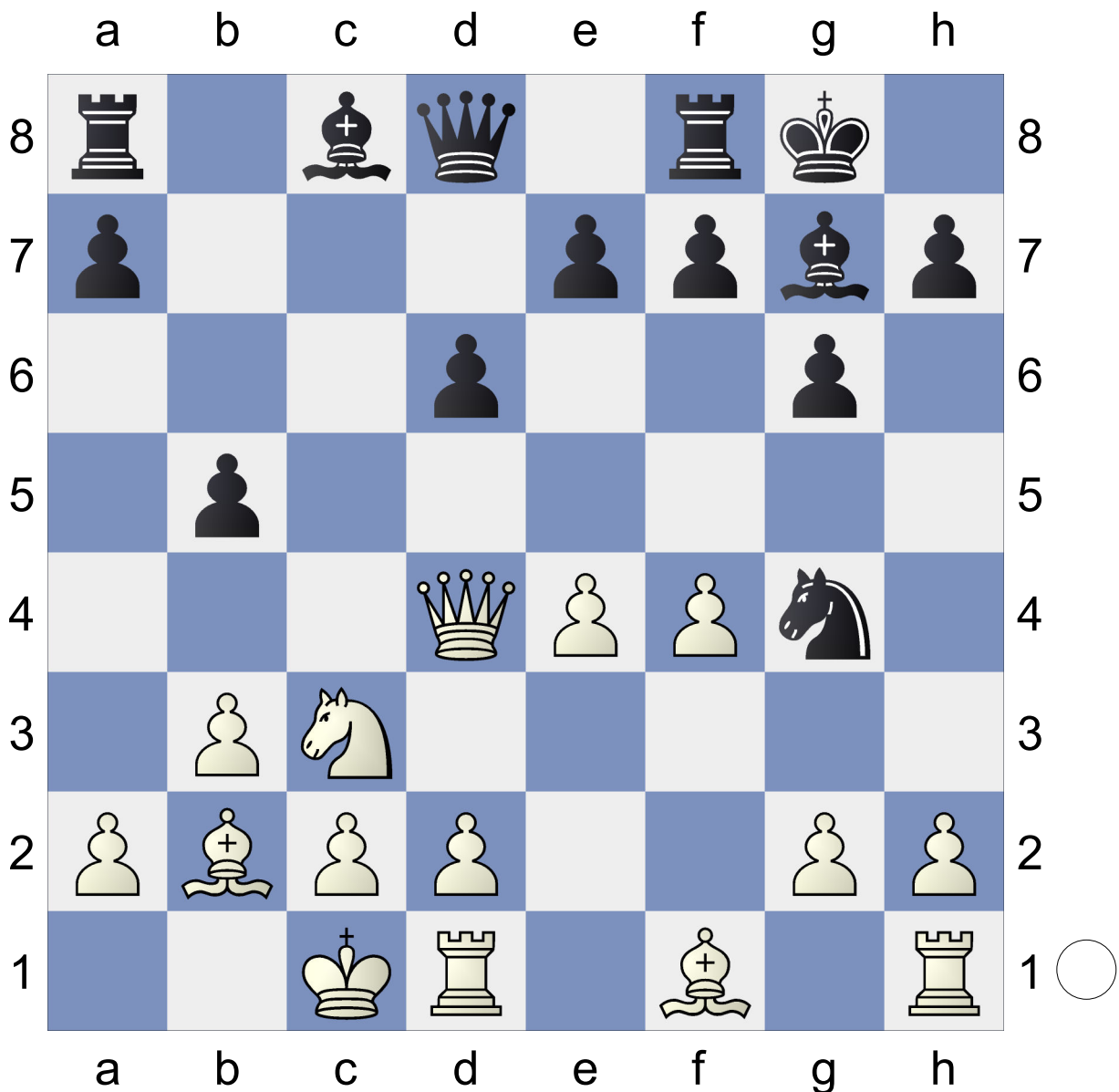
B) 5...d6

B1) 6.Nd5 Bg7 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.Bxf6 exf6 9.Bc4 Be6 10.Nf3 Bxc4 11.bxc4 0-0 12.0-0 Re8 13.d3 Qd7 14.Nd2 Kg7 15.f5 g5 16.Nb1 Rab8 17.Nc3 a6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Nd5 Qa5 20.Rb2 b5 21.Qb1 Ne7 22.Nxf6 Qc3 23.Nxe8+ Rxe8 24.f6+ 1-0 (24) Casalaspro,M (1833)-Hummel,E (1782) Sao Paulo 2023;

B2) 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qe2

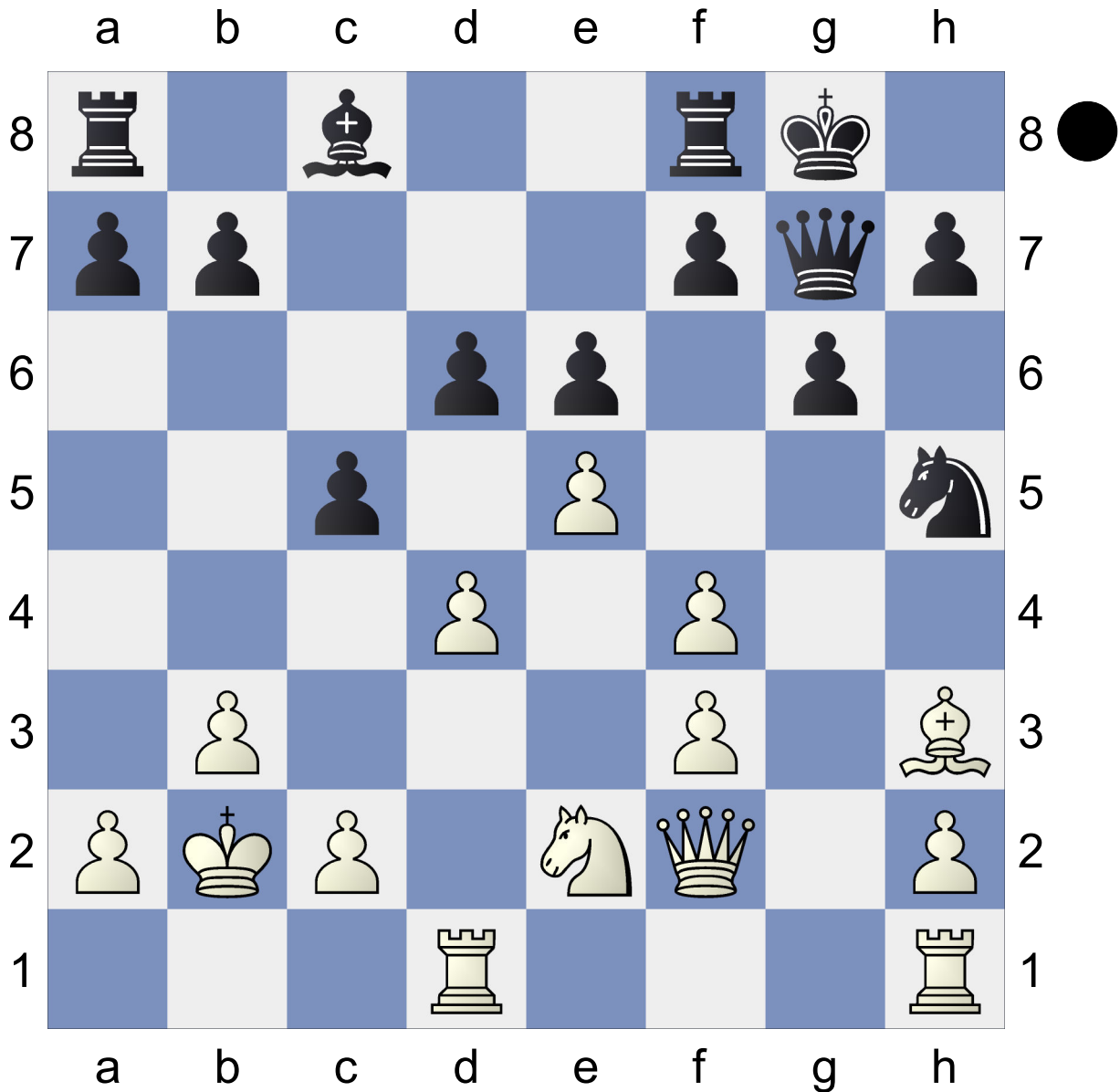
B2a) 7...Bg4 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.h3 Nd4 10.Qf2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 a5 (11...Rb8 12.f5 b5 13.fxg6 fxg6 14.h4 Nh5 15.Be2 a5 16.Rdg1 a4 17.Nd5 axb3 18.axb3 e6 19.f4 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Bxb2+ 21.Kxb2 Kh8 22.Nc3 Nxf4 23.Qg4 Qf6 24.Kb1 b4 25.Na4 c4 26.h5 gxh5 27.Qh4 cxb3 28.cxb3 Qe5 29.Qe7 Qxe4+ 30.Ka1 Qd4+ 31.Kb1 Ng6 32.Qxe6 Qd3+ 33.Ka1 Rbe8 34.Qd7 Re7 35.Qc6 Qxb3 36.Rxh5 Ra7 37.Rxh7+ Kxh7 38.Qh1+ Kg7 39.Rxg6+ Kxg6 40.Qg1+ Kh5 41.Qxa7 Rf1# 0-1 (41) Taichman,O (2269)-Lazavik,D (2504) Chess.com INT 2022) 12.a4 Rc8 13.Rg1 e6 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.f5 Nb4 16.Bb5 d5 17.e5 Nh5 18.f6 Bh6 19.Kb1 Kh8 20.Ne2 d4 21.Ng3 c4 22.Nxh5 cxb3 23.cxb3 Qd5 24.Bc4 Rxc4 25.d3 Rc2 26.Qxc2 Nxc2 27.Kxc2 Rc8+ 28.Kb1 Qxb3 29.Rc1 Bxc1 30.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 31.Kxc1 gxh5 0-1 (31) Bryakin,M (2429)-Aldokhin,I (2413) Chess.com INT 2022;

B2b) 7...0-0 8.0-0-0 Nd4 9.Qf2 Nxf3 (9...b5! 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Ng4



Weiss muss nun ...d2 beachten. 12.Qg1 b4 ...d2 ist eine echte Drohung. 13.Nd5 Zielt auf c5 ab. Bxb2+ Aktives Gegenspiel! 14.Kxb2 e6 Droht stark ...Lb7. 15.Nxb4 a5! 16.Nd3 a4! 17.Be2 Ba6 18.Bxg4 Bxd3 19.Qd4 Bb5 Das Brett brennt. 20.c4 Bc6 21.b4 Qh4 22.h3 Rab8 Gewichteter Fehlerwert: Weiß=0.02 (makellos) /Schwarz=0.02 (makellos) . Zeitüberschreitung!? Falsch wäre 23.a3? h5 24.Qc3) 10.gxf3 Nh5 0.56/35 D20: Angenommenes Damengambit. 11.Ne2± Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2! e6 Weiß steht etwas besser. 13.d4 Qf6 14.e5 Verhindert c5. Qg7 15.Bh3 (15.c3)

(Diagram)



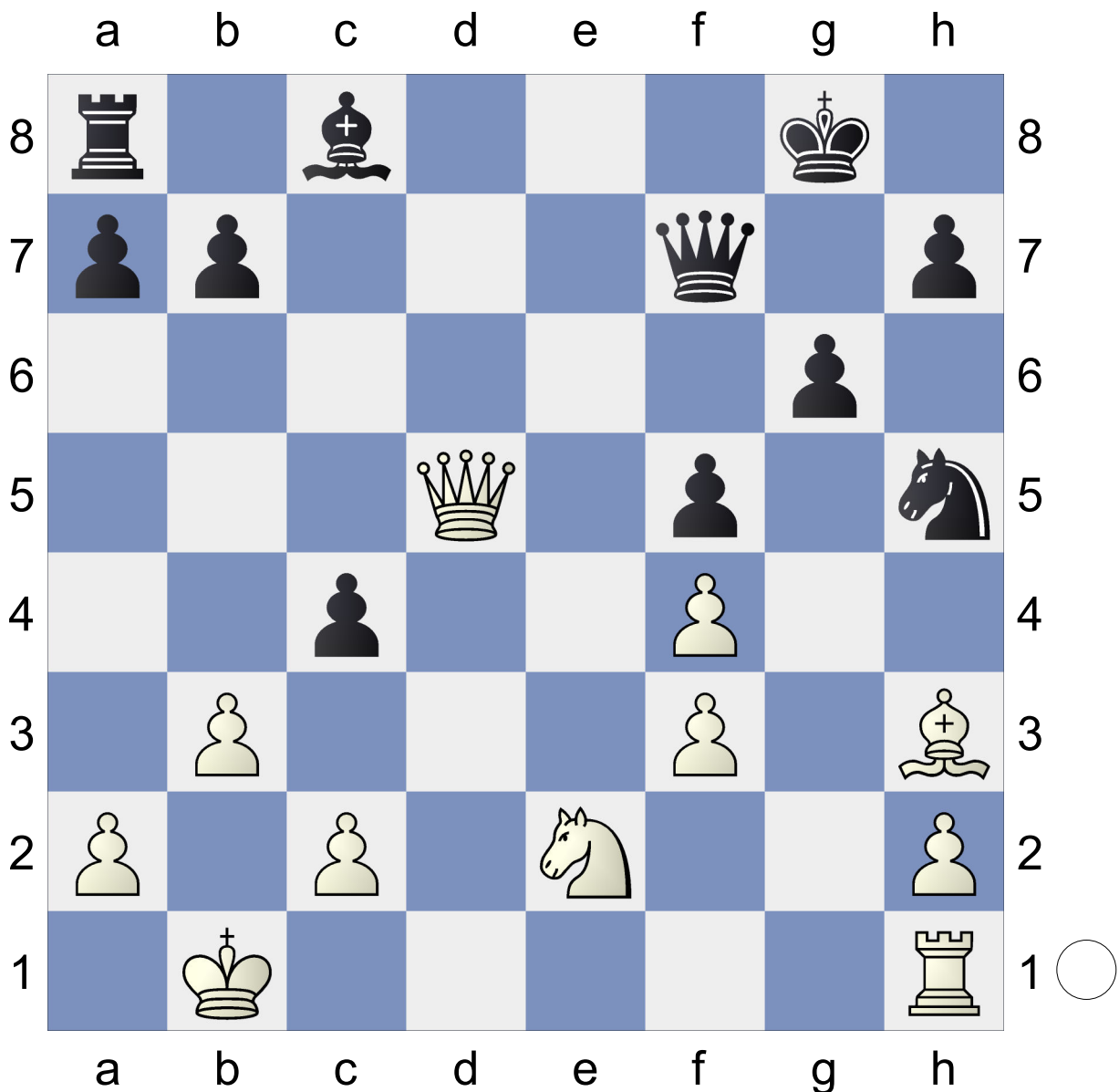
Weiss hat Kompensation. 15...f5N 16.exd6 0.22/34 Rd8= Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen. 17.Kb1 c4 18.d5 Rxd6 19.Qc5 Pair of Knights! Rxd5≠ Schwarz hält sich nicht zurück 20.Rxd5 Gegen Dd7 gerichtet. exd5! 21.Qxd5+ Weiss droht Dh5 und Matt. Qf7

(Diagram)

22.Qd8+! Qf8 23.Qd5+ Beabsichtigt Th3+ und Matt. Qf7 24.Qd8+ Qf8 0-1 (24) Das,S (2172)-Schleef,H (2170) ICCF 2023 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Stockfish16];

B3) 6.Bb5

B3a) 6...Bg7 7.Nf3 (7.d3 0-0 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.0-0 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Rb8 12.e5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Qe2



Bb7 17.Rae1 Rbc8 18.Rf2 Bh6 19.Bc1 Bxc1 20.Rxc1 Rc5 21.Re1 Bc8 22.h3 Bd7 0-1 (22) Aponte,S (1072)-Vasquez Jaen,L (1537) San Salvador 2023; 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bh6 10.Qf2 e5 11.Nge2 Ng4 12.Qg3 exf4 13.Nxf4 Ne5 14.0-0 Qe7 15.h3 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rae8 17.Nfe2 Bg7 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bc8 20.Nce2 Ba6 21.c4 d5 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Nf4 Qb7 24.Ba3 dxc4 25.Bxf8 Rxf8 26.Rfe1 ½-½ (26) Blittkowsky,R (2233)-Cole,S (2242) ICCF 2022; 7.Nd5 0-0 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.Ne2 Re8 11.Nc3 f5 12.d3 fxe4 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.dxe4 Qf6 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qe3 Qd4 17.Kf2 d5 18.h3 Qxe3+ 19.Kxe3 d4+ 20.Kd3 Bc8 21.Na4 Ba6+ 22.c4 dxc3+ 23.Kxc3 Bc8 24.Nxc5 f5 25.e5 g5 26.g3 h5 27.h4 g4 28.Rad1 Kf7 29.Rd6 Be6 30.Nxe6 Rxe6 31.Rxe6 Kxe6 32.Rd1 Ke7 33.Rd6 Rh8 34.Rxc6 Kd7 35.Rf6 Rc8+ 36.Kb2 Ke7 37.b4 Rd8 38.Rd6 Rb8 39.Kb3 Rc8 40.Ra6 Rc1

41.Rxa7+ Ke8 42.Ra3 Ke7 43.Kb2 Rg1 44.Rd3 Rg2+ 45.Kb3 Rg1
46.a4 Rb1+ 47.Kc4 1-0 (47) Saniya,R (1540)-Keerti,S (1713) Pune 2022)
7...Nxe4 8.Qe2 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 Bxc3 10.dxc3 0-0 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.Rhe1
Re8 13.Ng5 h6 14.Ne4 a6 15.Bc4 Qc7 16.Qf2 Bf5 17.Qh4 Kg7
18.Nf2 b5 19.Bd5 a5 20.Bxc6 Qxc6 21.g4 Be6 22.f5 gxf5 23.Rg1 f4
24.g5 h5 25.g6 f6 26.Qxh5 Rh8 27.Qe2 Qd7 28.Nd3 Bf5 29.Nxf4 a4
30.Rde1 axb3 31.cxb3 Rhe8 32.Nh5+ Kg8 33.Qd2 1-0 (33) Cherniaiev,
T (2278)-Eichler,A (1860) Tegernsee 2023;

B3b) 6...Bd7

B3b1) 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Qe2 Nh5 (8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7
11.Nd1 0-0 12.Nf2 Rc8 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.a3 b5 15.Nd3 Qc7
16.Ne1 b4 17.axb4 a5 18.Qb5 axb4 19.d3 Nc5 20.Kd2 d5 21.Ra1
Qxf4+ 22.Ke2 dxe4 23.Rf1 Qe3+ 24.Kd1 Nxb3 25.cxb3 Bh6
26.Qxb4 exd3 27.Nxd3 Qxd3+ 28.Ke1 Rc2 0-1 (28) Kejna,P (2027)-
Skrzypinski,J (1688) Jastrzebia Gora 2023) 9.g3 Nd4 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7
11.Qd3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Rfc8 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.Kb1 a5
16.c3 dxc3 17.Nxc3 exf4 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.gxf4 Rc5
21.f5 Qh4 22.Rdf1 g5 23.Rhg1 Kf8 24.Rg3 Qxh2 25.Rh3 Qe5
26.f6 1-0 (26) Ovsejevitsch,S (2562)-Gut,L (2098) Munich 2023;

B3b2) 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ (8.Nf3 e6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6
11.e5 Bg7 12.Qe2 b5 13.h4 h5 14.Ng5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Bxe5
16.fxe5 0-0 17.c3 c4 18.0-0 cxb3 19.axb3 a5 20.Rf6 a4 21.b4 Qd5
22.d4 a3 23.Qc2 Kg7 24.Raf1 Ra7 25.Qf2 a2 26.Rxg6+ 1-0 (26)
Shanava,K (2474)-Ozsakallioglu,O (2277) Ayvalik 2023) 8...Bxf6 9.Bxf6
exf6 10.Nf3 0-0 (10...a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Re1 0-0
14.d4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Rae8 16.c4 Kg7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Qxd7 Bxd7
19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Bf5 21.Nf3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Rd8 23.Re7 Rd7
24.Rxd7 ½-½ (24) Knoepfel,B (1984)-Kirch,B (2069) LSS 2023) 11.0-0
Re8 12.d3 Nd4 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.c3 Nc6 15.f5 d5 ½-½ (15) Lu,M
(2372)-Kaliksteyn,A (2363) New York 2024]

[5.Bb5 Bg7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 0-0 8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Qd2 Rd8 10.Na4 Qxd2+
11.Nxd2 b6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.h3 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.f4 b5 16.Nb2 b4 17.a3
Nf8 18.axb4 Bb5 19.bxc5 Ne6 20.f5 Nd4 21.c4 h5 22.cxb5 Nxb5 23.fxg6
fxg6 1-0 (23) Bendl,F (1645)-Gerhold,P (1223) Vienna 2022]

5...Bg7 6.Nxf6+

[6.Bc4 0-0 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Ne2 Re8 9.0-0 Rxe4 10.d4 f5 11.dxc5 d6 12.cxd6
Qxd6 13.Nec3 Re8 14.Nb5 Qe5 15.Nbc7 Be6 16.Nxa8 Rxa8 17.c3 Kf8
18.Re1 Qd6 19.Ne3 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Bxc3 21.Re2 Nd4 22.Kf1 Nxe2 23.Kxe2
Bxc4+ 24.bxc4 Ba5 25.Rd7 Rd8 26.Rxb7 Rd2+ 27.Kf3 Bb6 28.a4 Ra2
29.Nd5 Rxf2+ 30.Kg3 Bd4 31.a5 Ra2 32.Nb4 Rxa5 33.Nc6 Ra3+ 34.Kf4
Bc5 35.Ke5 Rd3 36.Nxa7 Kg7 37.Nb5 Rd2 38.g3 Rxh2 39.Kd5 Bg1 40.Nd6
Rd2+ 41.Kc6 h5 42.Rxf7+ Kh6 43.Rf8 Kg5 44.Nf7+ Kg4 45.Ne5+ Kxg3
46.Nxg6 Rf2 47.Ne5 h4 48.Rg8+ Kh2 49.c5 Rf1 50.Kd7 Bxc5 51.Nd3 Be3

52.Ne5 h3 53.Ke6 Bf4 54.Kxf5 Bg3+ 55.Ke4 Re1+ 56.Kf3 Bxe5 57.Rg1 Rxb1 0-1 (57) Juhasz,A (2410)-Drygalov,S (2547) Chess.com INT 2024]
 [6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.Ne2 Nxd5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.exd5 Ne5 11.d4 cxd4 12.Qxd4 Kg8 13.f4 Bh3 14.0-0 Bxg2 15.Kxg2 Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.c4 Qa5 18.Nc3 Qc5 19.Qxc5 dxc5 20.Rfe1 e6 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Rxe6 Rad8 23.Rae1 Rd3 24.R1e3 Rd2+ 25.Re2 Rd3 26.R2e3 Rd2+ 27.Re2 Rd3 28.R6e3 Rfd8 29.Kf3 Kf7 30.Nb5 a6 31.Nc3 Rxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Rd6 33.Rd2 Re6+ 34.Kf3 h5 35.g4 hxg4+ 36.hxg4 b6 37.g5 Ne8 38.Rd7+ Kf8 39.Ne4 Rc6 40.Nc3 Nd6 41.Nd5 Nf5 42.Rb7 Nd4+ 43.Ke4 Re6+ 44.Kd3 b5 45.Rb6 Kf7 46.Rb7+ Kf8 47.Rb8+ Kf7 48.Rb7+ Kf8 49.Rb6 Kf7 50.Rxe6 Kxe6 51.Nc7+ Kd6 52.Nxa6 Ne6 53.cxb5 Nxf4+ 54.Kc4 Ne6 55.a4 Nxb5 56.Nxc5 Nf7 57.Kd4 g5 58.a5 g4 59.Ne4+ Kc7 60.Kc5 Nd6 61.b6+ 1-0 (61) Lakos,N (2210)-Karacsonyi,K (2092) Hungary 2023]

6...exf6

[6...Bxf6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Bc4 Rb8 9.a4 a6 10.Ne2 d6 11.Bd5 Ne7 12.0-0 Be6 13.c4 Bxd5 14.exd5 0-0 15.d4 b6 16.Ng3 h5 17.Qd3 h4 18.Ne2 Kg7 19.h3 Nf5 20.Rfb1 Re8 21.Rb2 Rb7 22.dxc5 dxc5 23.b4 cxb4 24.Rxb4 Rbe7 25.Rb2 Qc7 26.Rc2 Qc5 27.Qd1 Re4 28.Qd3 Nd6 29.Rac1 Rc8 30.Qf3 Qb4 31.g3 Rexc4 32.Rxc4 Rxc4 33.Rd1 Qxa4 34.Qd3 b5 35.Nd4 hxg3 36.fxg3 b4 37.Rf1 Rc3 38.Qe2 Rxb3+ 39.Kh2 Qa3 40.Nf3 Nf5 41.d6 b3 42.d7 Qd6 43.Rd1 Rxh3+ 44.Kg1 Qb6+ 45.Qf2 Rh1+ 46.Kxh1 Qxf2 0-1 (46) Al Ansi,A (1763)-Al Mamari,A (1585) Muscat 2024]

7.Bc4 0-0 8.Ne2 Re8

[8...d6 9.0-0 Re8 (9...Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.f4 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Bd5 Ne7 14.Ng3 Nxd5 15.exd5 f5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Kh1 Qf6 18.c3 Bb7 19.Qf3 Ra8 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.h3 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Ra2 23.Qd3 Rb2 24.Qxb5 Bxd5 25.Qd3 Bxb3 26.Re8 Ba4 27.Ra8 Bc6 28.Rc8 Bb7 29.Re8 Qh4 30.Nf1 Qxf4 31.Ne3 Be4 32.Qe2 Rb1+ 33.Nd1 Bc2 0-1 (33) Simecek,J (1920)-Palek,M (2119) Czech Republic 2023) 10.Bd5 Nb4 11.a3 (11.Ng3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qf3 Nxd5 14.exd5 Qe7 15.Qe3 Bd7 16.Qxe7 Rxe7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 19.Kf1 f4 20.Ne2 f3 21.Nc3 fxg2+ 22.Kxg2 b5 23.a4 b4 24.Nb5 Bf5 25.Nxd6 Bxc2 26.Rc1 Bxb3 27.Rxc5 Bxa4 28.Nc4 Rb7 29.d6 b3 30.Nb2 Bd7 31.Kf1 Kf6 32.Rc3 Ke6 33.Nd3 b2 34.Nc5+ Kd5 0-1 (34) Vazquez Gomez,M (1869)-Rodriguez Pereira,E (2039) Salobrena 2022) 11...Nxd5 12.exd5 Bg4 13.f3 Bd7 14.Ng3 a6 15.Rb1 f5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.c4 Qf6 18.Ne2 b5 19.d3 Re3 20.Qd2 Rae8 21.Rbe1 f4 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Kg1 Qf6 24.Kf2 Qh4+ 25.Kg1 Qf6 26.Kf2 Qh4+ ½-½ (26) Rivero Gil,C (1361)-Bozhkov Stoyanov,C (1531) Salobrena 2023]

9.Bd5 Ne7 10.0-0 Nxd5 11.exd5 b5 12.Re1

[12.c4 bxc4 13.bxc4 d6 14.Bc3 Qb6 15.d4 Qa6 16.dxc5 Qxc4 17.Re1 Ba6 0-1 (17) Rivero Gil,C (1361)-Briand,N (1648) Salobrena 2023]

12...d6 13.Nf4 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.h3 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Re8 17.Rc1 h5 18.d3 b4 19.Kh2 Re7 20.Rg1 Qe8 21.Nxh5 Re2 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Bxf6 Rxc2 24.Qf4

Re2 25.Qh6 1-0 (25) Kejna,P (2205)-Fritz,A (2029) Katowice 2024

⁶⁰ **5.e5** Ng8

[5...Nh5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qe2 0-0 8.Qe3 d6 9.Be2 dxe5 10.0-0-0 b6 11.Bb5 Bb7 12.Rhg1 Qc7 13.Rde1 f6 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.d3 Nf4 16.Ne4 Rac8 17.Ned2 b5 18.h4 a5 19.g3 Ne6 20.Nh2 Nd4 21.f4 ½-½ (21) Erten,K (2287)-Gokcek,K (2160) Ankara 2023]

6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Na4 d6 8.Bb5 Nh6 9.h3 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Re1 Nf5 13.exd6 exd6 14.Bxg7 Nxg7 15.c4 Bd7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Ne6 18.Nc3 Rae8 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.Nf3 f5 21.Qxd6 Bc8 22.Na4 Qa6 23.Ne5 c5 24.Qxa6 Bxa6 25.Nc6 Bb7 26.Nxa7 Nf4 27.Nxc5 Bxg2 28.h4 Bf3 29.Kh2 Be2 30.Kg3 Nh5+ 31.Kh2 f4 32.Nb5 f3 33.Nd4 Rf4 34.Nxe2 Rxh4+ 35.Kg1 fxe2 36.f3 Nf4 37.a4 g5 38.a5 Nh3+ 39.Kg2 Nf4+ ½-½ (39) Vael,S (1665)-Tucker,D (1892) Portoroz 2023

5.Nge2 Nxe4 6.Nxe4 Bxb2 7.Rb1 Bg7 8.Nxc5 0-0 9.Nd3 e5 10.g3 d5 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Rc1 e4 16.Nf4 Bxc3 17.dxc3 Rxc3 18.Qd4 Qc7 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Rd8 21.Qb5 a6 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.a4 e3 24.fxe3 Bxc2 25.Bh3 Rd8 26.b4 Bxa4 27.Qb2 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Qe7 29.Qc3 Bc6 30.Bg2 Bxg2 31.Kxg2 Qe4+ 32.Kg1 Rd3 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Re1 Qxb4 35.Re2 Qe4 36.Qc1 Qe5 37.e4 Qd4+ 38.Kg2 Rd1 39.Qf4 Qg1+ 40.Kh3 Qf1+ 41.Qxf1 Rxf1 42.Rb2 Re1 43.Rxb7 Rxe4 44.Ra7 Re6 45.Kg2 h5 46.Kf3 g5 47.h3 Kg6 48.Ra8 Rb6 49.Rg8+ Kf5 50.g4+ hxg4+ 51.hxg4+ Kf6 52.Ra8 Rb3+ 53.Kf2 Ra3 54.Ra7 Ke6 55.Kg2 f6 56.Kf2 Ke5 57.Kg2 Kf4 58.Rf7 Kxg4 59.Rxf6 Ra2+ 60.Kg1 Kg3 61.Kf1 g4 62.Rg6 a5 63.Ra6 a4 64.Ra5 a3 65.Ra4 Ra1+ 66.Ke2 a2 67.Ra3+ Kh4 0-1 (67) Dinu,D (2203)-Mamedov,E (2281) Chess.com INT 2023

5.d3 0-0 6.g3 d5 7.Bg2 dxe4 8.dxe4 Qa5 9.Nge2 Rd8 10.Qc1 Nc6 11.0-0 e5 12.h3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 b6 15.Qe1 Qc5 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.Rfe1 Rac8 18.Rac1 h5 19.c4 Bb7 20.Qd3 Qe7 21.Rcd1 Nd7 22.Nc1 Bh6 23.Qe2 Bxc1 24.Bxc1 Nc5 25.Ba3 a5 26.f4 Kg7 27.Bb2 Rc7 28.Qf2 f6 29.Qe2 h4 30.g4 Rcd7 31.fxe5 fxe5 32.Qf2 Rf8 33.Qe2 Ne6 34.Bc1 Rfd8 35.Rf1 Rf8 36.Rd3 Rxf1+ 37.Bxf1 Nc5 38.Rd1 Nxe4 39.Re1 d3 40.Qe3 d2 41.Bxd2 Nxd2 42.Bg2 Bxg2 43.Kxg2 e4 44.Qc3+ Qf6 45.Qe3 Rd3 0-1 (45) Thurner,A (1619)-Nguyen,T (2119) Chennai 2022

5.Qe2 Nc6 6.f4 Nd4 7.Qd3 d5 8.0-0-0 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Bxd4 Bxe4 11.Qb5+ Bc6 12.Bxf6 Bxb5 13.Bxg7 Bxf1 14.Rxf1 Rg8 15.Bb2 f6 16.Nf3 Kf7 17.g4 a5 18.g5 Qd5 19.h4 h5 20.Rhg1 a4 21.gxf6 exf6 22.f5 gxf5 23.Rxg8 Rxg8 24.Ne1 axb3 25.axb3 Rg4 26.Nf3 Qxf3 27.Rxf3 Rg1+ 28.Rf1 Rxf1# 0-1 (28) Murawski,J (1376)-Erdogmus,Y (1813) Rhodes 2022

⁶¹ **5...0-0** 6.Nxf6+ exf6 7.Bc4 Re8 8.Bd5 f5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.d3 Nc6 11.Ne2 Nb4 12.0-0 Nxd5 13.exd5 d6 14.Qd2 Qf6 15.d4 b6 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.c4 Bd7 18.Nc3 f4 19.f3 Re3 20.Ne4 Qe5 21.b4 f5 22.Nf2 Re2 23.Qc1 cxb4 24.Rb1

a5 25.a3 Qd4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Qd1 Rd2 28.Qb3 Raa2 29.Rbd1 Rxf2
0-1 (29) Dobre,C (2261)-Zemlyanskii,I (2300) Chess.com INT 2023

⁶² **7.e5** Bg7 8.h4 d6 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bb5 a6 11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.Qe2 Bc6
13.0-0-0 d5 14.h5 a5 15.d4 a4 16.h6 Bf8 17.Kb1 Qa5 18.Qd2 axb3 19.Qxa5
bxc2+ 20.Kxc2 Rxa5 21.Ra1 c4 22.Bc3 Ra4 23.g4 Be7 24.Rhb1 Kd7 25.Rb2
b5 26.Rab1 Rb8 27.Bb4 Bxb4 28.Rxb4 Rxa2+ 29.R1b2 Rba8 30.Ng5 Ra1
31.Nxh7 Rh1 32.Nf6+ Ke7 33.h7 Raa1 34.Rb1 Ra2+ 35.R4b2 Rxb2+ 36.Kxb2
Rh2 37.Kc3 Kf8 38.Kb4 Kg7 39.Rb2 g5 40.Kc5 Ba8 41.Kxb5 c3 42.Rc2 Rh3
43.Kb4 Rf3 44.Rxc3 Rxf2 45.Rc8 Rb2+ 46.Kc3 1-0 (46) Dobre,C (2271)-Smith,G
(2047) Chess.com INT 2023

⁶³ **10.Be2** 0-0 11.d4 Nxf3+ 12.Bxf3 d6 13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 e5 15.dxe5 dxe5
16.Qd5 Rb8 17.Rac1 Be6 18.Qa5 a6 19.Qb6 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Kg7 21.Rxd8 Qxd8
22.Qc7 Kf6 23.Rc5 Qd4 24.g4 Rc8 25.g5+ Kxg5 26.Qe7+ Kf4 27.Be2 Qd8
28.Rc7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 b5 30.Ra7 Rc2 31.Kf1 Rxa2 32.Bxb5 Kf3 33.Ke1 Ra1+
34.Kd2 Kxf2 35.Bxa6 Bxb3 36.Kc3 Be6 37.h4 h6 38.Kb2 Ra2+ 39.Kb1 Ra5
0-1 (39) Kejna,P (2205)-Zwardon,V (2447) Katowice 2024

⁶⁴ **3.Nf3** Qc7
[3...d6 4.h3 (4.Bc4 Nf6 5.d3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Nh4 Qd7 9.f4 h6
10.Nxg6 fxc6 11.Bb2 e6 12.a4 a6 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.e5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5
16.Qxe5 Bd6 17.Qe3 Nd5 18.Qf3 Bxf4 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Rf1 g5 21.Nd2
Rh7 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.0-0-0 d4 24.Kb2 Bxd2 25.Rxf8 Bc3+ 26.Ka2 Rxf8
0-1 (26) Rohatynski,J (1664)-Ntete,C (1556) Calgary 2023) 4...Nf6 5.Nc3 e6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.d3 (9.Re1 Nd4 10.Bxd7 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3
Nxd7 12.Ne2 Bf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qxf6 Nxf6 15.Nc3 Rfd8 16.Rad1 d5 17.d3
a6 18.a4 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rd4 20.e5 Nd7 21.f4 Rc8 22.Ne2 Rxd1 23.Rxd1
Nb8 24.Nc3 Kf8 25.Ne4 Ke7 26.c3 ½-½ (26) Oz,E (1574)-Gokturk,M Antalya
2023) 9...a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Re1 e5 12.a4 Qd7 13.Nd2 Bd8 14.Nc4 Bc7
15.Ne3 b6 16.Qf3 Rae8 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qg4 Qxg4 19.Nxg4 f5 20.Ne3 fxe4
21.dxe4 Nf4 22.f3 Bd8 23.Nf5 Re6 24.Rad1 g6 25.Nxd6 Bh4 26.Rf1 Rd8
27.Nc4 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Rxd8+ Bxd8 30.Ne3 b4 31.Ncd5 Ne2+ 32.Kf2
Nd4 33.Bxd4 exd4 34.Nc4 Bb5 35.Ke2 Ra6 36.Kd3 Kf7 37.Re1 Bh4 38.Re2
Ra1 39.Nc7 Rd1+ 40.Rd2 Bxc4+ 41.bxc4 Ra1 42.Nb5 Bg5 43.Nd6+ Ke6
44.Nb7 Ra3+ 45.Ke2 Bxd2 46.Kxd2 Rc3 47.Nxc5+ Kd6 48.Na6 b3 49.cxb3
Rxb3 50.f4 Ra3 51.e5+ Kc6 52.Nb4+ Kc5 53.Nc2 Rb3 54.e6 Rb6 55.Kd3
Rxe6 56.g4 Re7 57.h4 h6 58.h5 gxh5 59.gxh5 Re8 60.f5 Re7 61.Nxd4 Rd7
62.Ke4 Rxd4+ 63.Ke5 Rd1 64.f6 Re1+ 65.Kf5 Rf1+ 66.Kg6 Kd6 67.c5+ Ke6
68.Kxh6 Kxf6 69.Kh7 Rc1 70.h6 Kf7 71.Kh8 Rxc5 72.Kh7 Rc6 0-1 (72) Vael,
S (1665)-Van de Walle,R Portoroz 2023]
[3...e5 4.Bc4 Be7 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.h3 (7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Na5 9.Bb2 Nxc4
10.dxc4 b6 11.h3 Bb7 12.Re1 Ne8 13.Nd2 f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.Nde4 Nf6

16.Qd3 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qf8 18.f3 Rd8 19.a5 Rf4 20.axb6 axb6 21.Ra7 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Bg5 23.Re1 Rf7 24.Qd5 g6 25.Rea1 Kg7 26.R1a6 Rxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kh8 28.Qb7 Qg8 29.Qxb6 Qf8 30.Qc7 Qh6 31.Bc1 1-0 (31) Brandt,S (1437)-Khramkov,A (1417) LSS 2023) 7...h6 8.Ne2 (8.Bd5 Nb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nh2 Nbx d5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 b5 13.c4 b4 14.Bb2 Bg5 15.Qe2 Bf5 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Nxg5 Qxg5 18.Qf3 Qg6 19.Rad1 e4 20.dxe4 Rxe4 21.Rfe1 Rae8 22.Rxe4 Rxe4 23.Kf1 Re7 24.Qg3 a5 25.Qxg6 Bxg6 26.Bc1 Bc2 27.Rd2 Bb1 28.f3 g5 29.Kf2 Kf8 30.Rb2 Bd3 31.f4 f6 32.Be3 a4 33.Rd2 Bg6 34.g4 axb3 35.axb3 Ra7 36.f5 Be8 37.Kf3 Ra3 38.Rb2 Kf7 39.Bc1 Ba4 40.Ke3 Rxb3+ 41.Rxb3 Bxb3 42.Kd3 Ba2 43.Bb2 h5 44.Bc1 hxg4 45.hxg4 Bb3 46.Be3 Bd1 0-1 (46) Jasny,I (1913)-Balazec,L (1895) Czech Republic 2023) 8...a6 9.a4 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Bb2 f6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Ng3 0-0-0 15.Nh4 Nf4 16.Qf3 g5 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Nhf5 Rxd3 19.Nxe7+ Nxe7 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qe1 Rhd8 22.c4 e4 23.Qa5 Qc6 24.b4 e3 25.b5 Qxg2# 0-1 (25) Rohatynski,J (1664)-Marchand,C (1727) Calgary 2023] [3...e6 4.Nc3 a6 5.d3 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 Bg4 8.dxc5 Qe7+ 9.Be2 Bxf3 10.gxf3 0-0-0 11.Nxd5 Qxc5 12.c4 Nge7 13.Nxe7+ Bxe7 14.Qc2 Nd4 15.Qe4 Rhe8 16.Be3 Bf6 17.Qg4+ Kb8 18.Kf1 Qf5 19.Qg3+ Be5 20.f4 Nxe2 21.Kxe2 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 g6 ½-½ (22) Jacobson,D-Perkins,K (2280) ICCF 2022] 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bb2 a6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.g3 e5 12.0-0-0 a5 13.f4 0-0 14.g4 exf4 15.g5 Ne8 16.h4 Be5 17.h5 a4 18.g6 axb3 19.cxb3 fxg6 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Qg4 Rf6 22.Qh3 Ba6 23.Bxa6 d5 24.Bc4 Kf8 25.exd5 c5 26.d6 Rxd6 27.Nd5 Bxb2+ 28.Kxb2 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Rd8 30.Qe6 Rxd5 31.Rh8# 1-0 (31) Lekic,P (1661)-Lakusic,Z (1652) Podgorica 2024

3.Bb5 a6

[3...Qb6

A) 4.a4 d6 (4...a6 5.Bc4 e6 6.Bb2 a5 7.Qg4 d5 8.Bxg7 Bxg7 9.Qxg7 dxc4 10.Qxh8 cxb3 11.Qxg8+ Kd7 12.Qxf7+ Kd6 13.c3 c4 14.Qxh7 Qc7 15.Qxc7+ Kxc7 16.Na3 Ne5 17.Ke2 b6 18.Nf3 Nxf3 19.Kxf3 Bb7 20.Nxc4 Rf8+ 21.Ke3 Bxe4 22.Kxe4 Rxf2 23.g4 Re2+ 24.Kf3 1-0 (24) Jost,M (1295)-Voigt,J (1085) freechess.de 2022) 5.Bb2 e5 6.Nc3 Bd7 7.Nd5 Qd8 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.c4 Bxd5 10.exd5 Be7 11.Qg4 g6 12.f4 Nf6 13.Qf3 exf4 14.Qxf4 a5 15.0-0-0 Rg8 16.Nf3 Nh5 17.Qe3 f6 18.Qh6 Rg7 19.g4 Bf8 20.gxh5 Re7 21.Qf4 Rf7 22.Rde1+ Kd7 23.Re2 g5 24.Qf5+ Kc7 25.Rhe1 Qd7 26.Qxd7+ Rxd7 27.Re8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 Bg7 29.Rg8 b6 30.Nxg5 h6 31.Ne6+ Kb7 32.Rxg7 Rxg7 33.Nxg7 1-0 (33) Jost,M (1295)-Voigt,J (1085) freechess.de 2022;

B) 4.Bxc6 Qxc6 5.d3 e6 6.Bb2 d6 (6...Nf6 7.Qf3 Be7 8.Qg3 0-0 9.h4 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.h5 c4 12.d4 cxb3 13.Qxb3 b6 14.Qd3 a5 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.Qd2 Rfc8 17.c3 Qc4 18.Rh3 b5 19.Qd1 b4 20.Nd2 Qb5 21.a4 Qc6 22.Nf4 Nb6 23.Rg3 Nc4 24.h6 g6 25.Nxc4 Qxc4 26.Ne2 Rab8 27.Rc1 Qa2 28.cxb4 Qxb2 29.Rxc8+ Rxc8 30.b5 Bb7 31.Kf1 Rc2 32.f4 Bb4

33.Rd3 Qa2 34.Rg3 Rd2 35.Qe1 Rb2 36.Qd1 Rb1 37.Nc1 Qc4+ 38.Kf2 Rxc1 39.Qg4 Qf1+ 40.Ke3 Re1+ 0-1 (40) Czarniecki,P (1625)-Zeissel,A (1717) Jastrzebia Gora 2023) 7.c4 f6 8.f4 Ne7 9.Nf3 a6 10.0-0 e5 11.fxe5 Bg4 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bxf6 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Rg8 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Qxg8 Kc7 18.Rxf8 1-0 (18) Jost,M (1209)-Voigt,J (1114) freechess.de 2023]

[3...Nd4 4.Bd3 (4.Be2 e5 5.Bb2 d6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nd2 Be7 8.Ngf3 0-0 9.0-0 Ne8 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.h3 f5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Bxc3 Bh4 14.Nf3 Qf6 15.Bd2 f4 0-1 (15) Lugo Martinez,J (1272)-Rojas Salas,R (1119) Montevideo 2022; 4.Nc3 Nxb5 5.Nxb5 a6 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bb2 Nf6 8.f4 e6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.g4 d5 11.g5 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 0-0 14.Nf3 Qd5 15.Qe3 b5 16.0-0-0 Bb7 17.Rhf1 c4 18.h4 Rac8 19.Nd4 cxb3 20.axb3 Bc5 21.Qe5 Rfd8 22.Nf3 Bf8 23.Nd4 a5 24.h5 a4 25.h6 axb3 26.hxg7 Bxg7 27.Qxd5 Bxd5 28.d3 Bxd4 29.Bxd4 Rxc2+ 30.Kb1 Bg2 31.Bf6 Bxf1 32.Bxd8 Be2 33.Rc1 Bxd3 34.Rxc2 bxc2+ 35.Kc1 Kg7 36.Kd2 b4 37.Be7 b3 38.Ba3 Be4 39.Bb2+ Kg6 40.Kc3 Kf5 41.Bc1 Bd5 42.Kd3 f6 43.Kd4 fxg5 44.fxg5 b2 45.Bxb2 Kxg5 46.Kd3 h5 47.Kxc2 h4 48.Kd2 Kf4 49.Ke2 h3 50.Ba3 h2 51.Bd6+ e5 52.Kf2 h1Q 53.Bxe5+ Kxe5 54.Ke3 Qf1 55.Kd2 Kd4 56.Kc2 Qe2+ 57.Kb1 Kc3 58.Ka1 Qe1# 0-1 (58) Buzica Patrin,T (1687)-Ilinca Ilinca,F (2214) Isla 2022) 4...g6 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Bc4 Qd8 10.h3 Nf6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 0-0 13.Bb2 b6 14.Na3 Bb7 15.Nc2 Rc8 16.Qd2 Na5 17.Be2 Ne4 18.Qd1 Nc3 19.Bxc3 Rxc3 20.Rc1 Qd6 21.Ne3 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Rc8 23.Qd2 Bxf3 24.Bxf3 Bxd4 25.Nd5 Be5 26.Rc1 Rxc1+ 27.Qxc1 e6 28.Ne3 h5 29.g3 Bd4 30.Kg2 Kg7 31.Nc2 Bf6 32.Qd1 Qc7 33.h4 Nc6 34.Bxc6 Qxc6+ 35.Kg1 Qe4 36.Ne3 Bd4 37.Nc4 e5 38.Nd6 Qd5 39.Ne8+ Kf8 40.Nf6 Bxf2+ 41.Kxf2 Qxd1 0-1 (41) Atabayev,Y (2490)-Lazavik,D (2529) Chess.com INT 2022]

4.Bxc6 dxc6

[4...bxc6 5.Bb2 d5 6.exd5 cxd5 7.d3 Nf6 8.Nd2 Qc7 9.Ngf3 Bg4 10.0-0 e6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nf1 Bf4 16.Rb1 Kh8 17.d4 Rg8 18.Kh1 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Bxf3 20.Qxf6+ Rg7 21.gxf3 Rag8 22.Ne3 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Qxc2 24.Qb2 Qxb2 25.Rbe1 Qxf2 26.R3e2 Rg1+ 27.Rxg1 Rxg1# 0-1 (27) Schmidt Portillo,J (1197)-Ayala Sanabria,E (1131) Asuncion 2023] 5.Bb2 e6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nd2 Be7 8.f4 b5 9.Qe2 a5 10.Ngf3 h6 11.0-0 0-0 12.h3 Nh5 13.Qe3 Rb8 14.Ne5 Qc7 15.g4 Nf6 16.Rf2 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Raf1 c4 19.dxc4 Ba6 20.Ba1 Rfc8 21.f5 bxc4 22.fxe6 Qxe6 23.Rxf7 c3 24.Nc4 Bxc4 25.bxc4 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rxf8+ Bxf8 28.Qd3 Bc5+ 29.Kg2 Qf6 30.Qf3 Qxf3+ 31.Kxf3 Bd4 32.Ke2 c5 33.Kd3 Kf7 34.Bxc3 Bxc3 35.Kxc3 a4 36.Kd3 Ke6 37.Ke3 Ke5 38.h4 g5 39.h5 Ke6 40.e5 Kxe5 41.a3 Kd6 42.Ke4 Ke6 43.c3 Kf6 44.Kd5 Ke7 45.Kxc5 Ke6 46.Kb6 Ke5 47.c5 Kf4 48.c6 Kxg4 49.c7 Kh4 50.c8Q g4 51.Kc5 g3 52.Kd4 g2 53.Qg8 g1Q+ 54.Qxg1 Kxh5 55.Ke4 Kh4 56.Kf4 Kh3 57.Qg3# 1-0 (57) Mayeregger Gonzalez,R (1687)-Yamada, M (1462) Eindhoven 2023

3.Qf3 d5 4.exd5 Nd4 5.Qd3 Qxd5 6.c4 Qe5+ 7.Kd1 Bg4+ 8.f3 Bf5 9.Qe3

Bc2+ 10.Ke1 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qxa1 12.Nc3 Qxc1+ 13.Kf2 Rd8 14.Nge2 Qxd2
15.Qxc5 a6 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qa3 Rd3 18.fxe4 Qe3+ 19.Ke1 e6 20.Qc1 Bb4+
21.Qd2 Rxd2 22.h4 Rd5# 0-1 (22) Mareck,G (1046)-Heinrich,R (1956) freechess.
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3.Nc3 e5

[3...g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bd3 d6 7.Nge2 Nf6 (7...a6 8.a4 Bg4 9.h3
Bd7 10.0-0 e6 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Rb1 Bg7 13.Ne2 Nf6 14.f4 0-0 15.f5 Bc6
16.Ng3 e5 17.c4 Nd7 18.Qe2 Qh4 19.Kh2 Bh6 20.Nh1 Nf6 21.Rbe1 Nh5
22.g3 Qg5 23.Rf2 Bd7 24.Ref1 b5 25.axb5 axb5 26.cxb5 Ra2 27.Bc3 Raa8
28.Bc4 Kh8 29.fxg6 Nxg3 30.Nxg3 Qh4 31.Qh5 Qxh5 32.Nxh5 hxg6 33.Nf6
Be6 34.Bxe6 fxe6 35.Kg2 Bf4 36.Rxf4 exf4 37.Nd7+ e5 38.Nxf8 Rxf8
39.Ra1 Rb8 40.Ra6 Rxb5 41.Rxd6 Rxb3 42.Rxg6 Rb5 43.Re6 1-0 (43)
Sanchez Bobadilla,V (1379)-Casartelli Vera,V (1590) Asuncion 2022) 8.0-0 0-0
9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 e5 11.Ng3 d5 12.f3 h5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Re1 Nf4
15.Bf1 h4 16.Ne2 Nd5 17.Nc1 Qg5 18.Nd3 Bf5 19.Nxe5 Bxc2 20.Nxf7 Rxf7
21.Qxc2 Rxf3 22.Bc4 d3 23.Bxd5+ Qxd5 24.Qc4 Qxc4 25.bxc4 Bxb2 26.gxf3
Bxa1 27.Rxa1 Re8 28.Rb1 b6 29.a4 Re2 30.Rb2 Kf7 31.a5 bxa5 32.Rb7+
Ke6 33.c5 Rxd2 0-1 (33) Sanchez Bobadilla,V (1379)-Riva,E (1776) Asuncion
2022]

4.Bb5 d6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Re1 a6 8.Bc4 Nd4 9.h3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bxh3
11.d3 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bh4 15.Qd2 b5 16.f4 bxc4
17.dxc4 exf4 18.Qxf4 Qg5+ 19.Qxg5 Bxg5 20.f4 Bh6 21.Re3 Be6 22.Ne7+ Kh8
23.Rf3 Rfe8 24.Nc6 Bd7 25.Na5 Rxe4 26.f5 Rae8 27.Rff1 Re2 28.Rf2 Be3
29.Raf1 Bxf2+ 30.Rxf2 Rxf2 31.Kxf2 Bxf5 32.c3 h5 33.Kg3 g5 34.Nc6 h4+
35.Kh2 Re2+ 36.Kg1 h3 37.Nd8 Kg7 38.b4 h2+ 39.Kf1 Rxa2 0-1 (39)

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⁶⁵ 3...a6 4.a4

[4.f4 d5 (4...Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Qf3 e6 7.Bd3 b5 8.Be4 Bb7 9.Ne2 f5 10.Bxd5
exd5 11.d4 Qb6 12.Nbc3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 0-0
16.Bxd4 Qc6 17.c3 Be7 18.h4 a5 19.Rc1 a4 20.b4 Qc4 21.Rc2 Bxb4 22.h5
h6 23.g4 Be7 24.Rg1 fxg4 25.Qxg4 Bg5 26.Ke1 Qd3 27.Rd2 Qb1+ 28.Rd1
Qf5 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Qxg5 Qxg5 31.Rxg5 Rf7 32.h6 Ra6 33.Rxg7+ Rxg7
34.hxg7 Rh6 35.Kd2 Kxg7 36.e6+ Kf8 37.Bc5+ Ke8 38.exd7+ Kxd7 39.Rg1
Bc8 40.Rg2 Kc6 41.Be3 Rh3 42.Nd4+ Kc5 43.Rg7 Kd6 44.Nxb5+ Ke5
45.Rg5+ Kf6 46.Rg2 Bf5 47.Rf2 Kg6 48.a3 Be4 49.Nd6 Rh1 50.Nxe4 dxe4
51.Bc5 Rh3 52.Kc2 Rh4 53.Bd4 1-0 (53) Golubka,P (2360)-Sokolin,L (2454)
Chess.com INT 2023) 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd6 (6...Qe6+ 7.Be2 Nd4 8.Nh3
Qg6 9.Ng5 Nxc2+ 10.Kf1 Nxa1 11.Nd5 Qd6 12.Bc4 f6 13.Ne4 Qd8 14.Bxa1
b5 15.Qh5+ g6 16.Qe2 bxc4 17.Qxc4 Bb7 18.Ne3 Rc8 19.Qa4+ Qd7
20.Qc4 Bg7 21.Nxc5 Qc6 22.Ne6 Qxc4+ 23.Nxc4 Kf7 24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Bc3
Nh6 26.Kf2 Nf5 27.h3 h5 28.Rc1 h4 29.Ne3 Nxe3 30.dxe3 Rhd8 31.Rc2
Rd3 32.Bd2 Rxc2 33.b4 Rcx2+ 34.Kf1 Rxg2 35.Ke1 Rxe3+ 36.Kd1 Rxh3

37.Kc1 Rh1# 0-1 (37) Joshi,P (2231)-Herman,M (2383) Chess.com INT 2023;
 6...Qd8 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.g3 g6 9.Bg2 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Na4 c4 12.Ne5 Nxe5
 13.Bxe5 Bg4 14.Qe1 b5 15.Nc3 Rc8 16.bxc4 Rxc4 17.h3 Be6 18.a3 h5
 19.Kh2 Qd7 20.Rf3 Bf5 21.Rc1 Rfc8 22.Re3 a5 23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Nd5 Rxc2
 25.Rxe7 Bxe7 26.Nxe7+ Kh7 27.Nxc8 Rxd2 28.g4 Qd5 29.Qg3 Be4 30.Rg1
 Bxg2 31.Rxg2 b4 32.Rxd2 Qxd2+ 33.Kg1 Qc1+ 34.Kf2 Qc2+ 35.Ke1 b3
 36.gxh5 b2 37.hxg6+ Qxg6 0-1 (37) Haznedaroglu,K (2425)-Rasulov,V (2445)
 Nakhchivan 2022) 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bg2 Bg4 9.Bf3 h5 10.h3 Bf5 11.Nge2 Nd4
 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Ne2 d3 14.cxd3 Rd8 15.Nd4 Bxd3 16.Bxb7 h4 17.Qf3 e5
 18.Qxd3 exd4 19.Bxa6 Be7 20.Bb5+ Kf8 21.0-0-0 hxg3 22.Qxg3 Ne4 23.Qf3
 Rc8+ 24.Kb1 Nc5 25.Bc4 Rh4 26.Rdf1 Bf6 27.Qd5 Qxd5 28.Bxd5 Nd3
 29.Ba3+ Be7 30.Bxe7+ Kxe7 31.f5 Kf6 32.Bc4 Ne5 33.d3 Rch8 34.a4 Nc6
 35.Rf3 Ne5 36.Rg3 Rf4 37.Kb2 Rf2+ 38.Ka3 Rb8 39.Rhg1 Rc2 40.Rxg7
 Rc3 41.Ka2 Nxc4 42.bxc4 Rbb3 43.R7g3 Ra3+ 44.Kb2 Rab3+ 45.Ka2 Rb4
 46.Rb1 Rxa4+ 47.Kb2 Rb4+ 48.Ka2 Ra4+ 49.Kb2 Raa3 50.h4 Rab3+
 51.Ka2 Ra3+ 52.Kb2 Rab3+ 53.Ka2 Ra3+ 54.Kb2 ½-½ (54) Ghazarian,K
 (2474)-Jumabayev,R (2589) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4.d3 e5 5.Ne2 g6 6.Nbc3 Bg7 7.g3 Nge7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.h4 d6 10.h5 Bg4
 11.h6 Bh8 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 d5 15.f3 Be6 16.f4 dxe4
 17.dxe4 Bg4 18.Nc1 exf4 19.gxf4 Nc6 20.Nd3 Re8 21.Kf2 Be6 22.Kg1 Bf6
 23.Qf2 Rc8 24.Rf1 Bd7 25.Qg3 Be7 26.f5 Bg5 27.fxg6 fxg6 28.Nc5 Be3+
 29.Kh2 Ne5 30.Nxd7 Qxd7 31.Rf5 Qd6 32.Kh3 Kh8 33.Rd1 Rxc2 34.Qxe3
 gxf5 35.Bxd4 Qe6 36.Qf4 fxe4+ 37.Kh2 Kg8 38.Kh1 Qg4 39.Qxg4+ Nxg4
 40.Re1 Rd2 41.Bg7 Rd1 42.Rxd1 Nf2+ 43.Kh2 Nxd1 44.Kg3 Ne3 45.Bh3
 Kf7 46.Kf2 Nd5 47.Bd7 e3+ 48.Ke2 Re7 49.Bf5 Nf4+ 50.Kf3 Ne6 51.Bc3 e2
 52.Kf2 Ng5 53.Bb4 Re5 54.Bd3 Nh3+ 55.Ke1 Nf4 56.Bxh7 Ng2+ 57.Kf2
 e1Q+ 58.Bxe1 Nxe1 59.b4 Re6 60.Bb1 Rxh6 61.a3 Nc2 0-1 (61) Kaczmarek,
 A (2313)-Mirski,S (2139) Warsaw 2023]

[4.e5 d6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Qd5 7.Nf3 e6 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.Bd3 Nge7 10.0-0
 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Qxe5 13.Qf3 f5 14.Rae1 Qd6 15.Nb1 Kd8
 16.Na3 Qc6 17.Qg3 Ng6 18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Qe3 b5 20.Ne5 Bd6 21.Qg5+ Be7
 22.Qh5 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bd6 24.Qg5+ Qe7 25.Qxg7 Qxg7 26.Bxg7 Rg8
 27.Be5 Kd7 28.Rf4 Bb7 29.Bf1 Bxe5 30.Rxe5 Kd6 31.Re3 Rg7 32.Kg1 e5
 33.Rxf5 e4 34.Rh3 Rag8 35.Rh6+ Kd7 36.g3 Re7 37.Bh3 Kc7 38.Rxc5+
 Kd8 39.Rb6 Rf8 40.Bg4 Ref7 41.Rd6+ Ke7 42.Rd7+ Kf6 43.Rf5+ Kg7
 44.Rxf7+ Rxf7 45.Rxf7+ Kxf7 46.Kf2 Kf6 47.Ke3 Ke5 48.b4 h6 49.a3 Kd5
 50.d3 1-0 (50) Janse van Rensburg,E-Lukhwareni,N (1478) Cape Town 2022]
 [4.Nf3 h6 5.Bc4 e6 6.a4 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bxd5 exd5 9.0-0 d4 10.d3 Be7
 11.c3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 0-0 13.Nd5 d6 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Re1 Be6 16.exd6
 Qxd6 17.Qd2 Bd5 18.Re3 Rae8 19.Rae1 Re6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 21.Ne5 Rf5
 ½-½ (21) Pascual Gonzalez,N (1554)-Onate Diaz,M (1320) Barcelona 2022]

4...e5

[4...e6 5.e5 d6 6.exd6 Nf6 7.Nf3 Bxd6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4+ 10.c3 Qxd4

11.Qe2 Ba5 12.b4 Bxb4 13.cxb4 Qxb4+ 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.Qd2 Nb3 16.Ba3 Qa5 17.Qb2 Nxa1 18.Qxa1 Bd7 19.Qb2 Nd5 0-1 (19) Belo,A (1668)-Glek,I (2410) Merida 2023]

5.Bc4 d6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.d3 0-0

[8...Rb8 9.h3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Bc1 h6 12.Re1 Kh8 13.Ba3 Nh7 14.Ne2 Ng5 15.Nd2 Qe8 16.Bb2 Ne6 17.Nc3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Nd5 Bh4 20.Nf3 Bd8 21.Ne3 Rf8 22.Bd5 Ncd4 23.Be4 Bb7 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Nf5 d5 26.Nd6 Qc6 27.Nxb7 Bh4 28.Bf3 Ng5 29.Rxe5 Nxf3+ 30.gxf3 Qg6+ 31.Kf1 Rxb7 32.Qe2 Rbf7 33.Bxd4 Kh7 34.Re6 Qf5 35.Ke1 Qxh3 36.Kd2 Qg2 37.Kc1 Rxf3 38.Kb2 Rxf2 39.Bxf2 Rxf2 40.Qd1 Bf6+ 41.Rxf6 Rxf6 42.a5 b5 43.Qe1 Qf2 44.Qc3 Re6 45.Rd1 h5 46.Qc8 Re2 47.b4 Qf6+ 48.Kb3 g6 49.Qd7+ Kh6 50.Qc8 h4 51.Rg1 g5 52.Ka3 Re6 53.Rf1 Qxf1 54.Qxe6+ Kh5 55.Qe8+ Kg4 56.Qe6+ Kf3 57.Qxd5+ Ke2 58.Qxg5 h3 59.Kb3 Qb1+ 60.Kc3 Qa1+ 61.Kb3 Qa4+ 62.Kc3 Qa3+ 63.Kd4 Qa1+ 64.Kc5 Qh1 65.Qe5+ Kd2 66.Qb2 Qg1+ 67.Kd5 Qc1 68.Qh8 Qh1+ 69.Kd6 h2 70.c4 Qg1 0-1 (70) Schleef,H (2255)-Schulz,G (2384) freechess.de 2022]

9.Nd5 Bg4 10.a5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxa5 12.h3 Be6 13.Bc3 Nc6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ra5 f5 16.Qe2 Qb6 17.0-0 fxe4 18.dxe4 Rf6 19.Rfa1 Bc8 20.Qc4+ Kh8 21.Bd2 h6 22.Kh2 Bb7 23.Qe2 Raf8 24.Nh4 Qd8 25.Qh5 Qe8 26.Qg4 Bc8 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.Nf5 Bxf5 29.exf5 Rxf5 30.Qd3 Qg6 31.f3 Bf6 32.R1a4 h5 33.g4 e4 34.gxf5 Qxf5 35.Qxe4 1-0 (35) Miladi,A (1843)-Abdelkefi,B (1585)

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3...b6 4.Bb5

[4.Nf3 e6 (4...Bb7 5.Bc4 e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bxd5 exd5 9.Nc3 d4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.c3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe4 13.Re1 Bb7 14.cxd4 0-0 15.dxc5 bxc5 16.Rc1 Bf6 17.Rxc5 d6 18.Nc6 Qd7 19.Bxf6 dxc5 20.Ne7+ Kh8 21.Qh5 Rae8 22.Bxg7+ 1-0 (22) Putnam,L (2196)-Escartin Lacasa,J (2277) Chess.com INT 2022) 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Nc3 (7.Nb5 Qb8 8.N1c3 a6 9.Nd4 Nf6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bd3 h5 12.Qd2 Bb4 13.a3 Bc5 14.0-0-0 Ng4 15.Rdf1 Nxh2 16.Re1 Ng4 17.Rhf1 b5 18.f3 Ne5 19.Be2 a5 20.Nd1 b4 21.a4 f6 22.Ne3 Qb6 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 0-0-0 25.Kb1 h4 26.f4 Kb7 27.f5 e5 28.Qe2 Rh5 29.Qxh5 Bd4 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Qxh4 Rc8 32.Qf2 Bxa4 33.Rd1 Rxc4 34.bxc4 b3 35.cxb3 Bxb3 36.Qxd4 Qb4 37.Qxd7+ 1-0 (37) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Maltsevskaya,A (2406) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...Nxd4 (7...Nf6 8.Nxc6 dxc6 9.e5 Nd7 10.Ne4 Nc5 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.exd6 Qg5 13.h4 Qg6 14.Rh3 f6 15.Rg3 Qe4+ 16.Be2 0-0 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 Ne4 19.Rd3 Rad8 20.Rad1 Rxd6 21.Re3 c5 22.Bb2 Rfd8 23.f3 Ng3 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Rxd8+ Kf7 26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.Rd2 Kh5 28.Kf2 Nxe2 29.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Kxh4 31.Kf2 Kg5 32.a4 Bd5 33.a5 bxa5 34.Bc3 c4 35.bxc4 Bxc4 36.Bxa5 Kf5 37.c3 a6 38.Bd8 g5 39.g4+ Kg6 40.Kg3 f5 41.f4 fxg4 42.fxg5 Kf5 43.Be7 Be2 44.Bd8 Ke4 45.Be7 Kd3 46.Bb4 Kc4 47.Kf4 Kb5 48.Ke3 Bd1 49.Ba3 a5 50.Kd4 g3 51.Ke3 Kc4 52.Kd2 g2 0-1 (52) Boros,D (2402)-Zomorrodian,E (2119) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.0-0-0 Bc5 10.Qd2

0-0 11.f3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.c4 Bc6 16.Kc2 a5 17.Be2 Rfd8 18.a3 f6 19.Kc3 e5 20.b4 axb4+ 21.axb4 Bd4+ 22.Kc2 Ba4+ 23.Kc1 Bxd1 24.Bxd1 Kf7 25.Bb3 Bxb2+ 26.Kxb2 Rd2+ 27.Kc3 Rxc2 28.c5+ Ke7 29.cxb6 Rb8 30.Ra1 Rxb6 31.Ra7+ Kd6 32.Bc4 Rf2 33.b5 Rxf3+ 34.Kb4 g5 35.Rxh7 e4 36.Rh8 Rb7 37.Rd8+ Rd7 38.Re8 Re7 39.Rd8+ Ke5 40.b6 e3 41.Kc5 Rf4 42.Rd5+ Ke4 43.Be2 Rf2 44.Rd4+ Ke5 45.Rd5+ Kf4 46.Rd4+ Ke5 47.Rd5+ Ke6 48.Bc4 Rf5 49.Kc6 Rxd5 50.Bxd5+ Ke5 51.Bf3 f5 52.b7 Rxb7 53.Kxb7 g4 54.Be2 Ke4 55.Kc6 f4 56.Bxg4 f3 0-1 (56) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Stelmaszyk,N (2387) Chess.com INT 2023]

4...Bb7 5.Nf3 e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Nbd2 Nb4 13.a3 Na6 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nd2 Nc7 16.Bf1 f5 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Nxe4 Nd5 19.g3 Rc8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bc4 Be7 23.Qh5 Rf8 24.Qg4 Rf5 25.h4 b5 26.Bd3 Rf7 27.Ng5 Bxg5 28.hxg5 Re7 29.Qe2 a6 30.Qc2 g6 31.Re5 Rf7 32.Be4 Kg7 33.Bg2 Kg8 34.Bh3 Re7 35.Qe2 Kf7 36.Qf3+ Kg8 37.Qe4 Kf7 38.Qh4 Kg8 39.Qe4 Bc8 40.b4 Qe8 41.Qe2 Kg7 42.f4 Qc6 43.Bg2 Qd6 44.Bxd5 Rc7 45.Bxe6 Bb7 46.d5 Rc4 47.Re4+ Kf8 48.Rxc4 bxc4 49.Qe5 Qxe5 50.fxe5 Ke7 51.Bd4 Ba8 52.Kf2 1-0 (52) Chavez,B (2038)-Espinoza Villanueva,R (1928) chess.com INT 2024

3...d5 4.e5

[4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd7 6.Nf3 (6.Qf3 Nd4 7.Qd3 Qf5 8.0-0-0 Qxf2 9.Nh3 Qf5 10.Ne4 e5 11.Re1 Be7 12.g4 Qf3 13.Qxf3 Nxf3 14.Re3 Nd4 15.c3 Nc6 16.Nhf2 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bg2 0-0 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Ne4 Be7 21.g5 a5 22.Ba3 a4 23.Kb2 axb3 24.axb3 Be6 25.Bxc5 Bxc5 26.Nxc5 Bd5 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Kxa1 Re8 29.c4 Bg2 30.Kb2 f6 31.gxf6 gxf6 32.Rg3+ Kf7 33.Rxc2 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Smietanska,W (1873) Chess.com INT 2022) 6...Nf6 (6...Nh6 7.Bc4 Nf5 8.0-0 e6 9.Ne4 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a4 b6 12.Neg5 Qd6 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.Ng3 Nd6 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Nh5 g6 17.Nf6+ Bxf6 18.Bxf6 Rae8 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Qg4 h5 21.Qh3 Ncd4 22.Rab1 Qf4 23.c3 Nc6 24.Ne4 Ne5 25.Bg5 Nxd3 26.Bxf4 Nxf4 27.Qf3 Nd6 28.Nf6+ Kg7 29.Qxf4 1-0 (29) Vaibhav,J (2243)-Barria Zuniga,D (2341) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.Qe2 e6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.Ne4 Nd4 10.Qd3 Nxf3 11.Qxf3 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 f6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Rxd4 Qc7 15.Bb5+ Kf7 16.Rhd1 a6 17.Bd7 Qb6 18.Re1 Rd8 19.Bxc8 Raxc8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.f4 Bb4 22.c3 Bd6 23.g3 Bc5 24.Kc2 Qd6 25.Bc1 Rd7 26.b4 Bf2 27.Rf1 Bb6 28.Kb3 Qd5+ 29.Qxd5 Rxd5 30.a4 h5 31.Rf3 Rd1 32.Be3 Rd3 33.Bxb6 Rxf3 34.b5 axb5 35.axb5 Ke7 36.Kb4 Kd7 37.c4 h4 38.gxh4 Rxf4 39.h5 Rh4 40.Bg1 Rxh5 41.Ka5 Rh4 42.c5 Kc8 43.Kb6 Rg4 44.Be3 Rg2 45.Bf4 e5 46.Bg3 Rxc3 47.hxc3 e4 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Aadit,B (1945) Chess.com INT 2023]

4...Bf5

[4...Qc7 5.f4 f6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.d4 cxd4 8.Bb5 Qa5+ 9.Kf2 Qxb5 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.Re1 Ne4+ 12.Kg1 e6 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxc4 Nf5 15.Rxe4 dxe4 16.Nc3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 0-0-0 18.Nxe4 Be7 19.Be5 Qe3 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Qxc4 Rd5 22.c4 Rxe5 0-1 (22) Prieto Aranguren,A (2274)-Salman,P (2287) Chess.com INT

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5.Nf3

[5.Bb5 Rc8 6.Ne2 e6 7.Ng3 Nge7 8.Nxf5 Nxf5 9.0-0 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.f4 Qd7 13.d3 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Rxf6 16.Nd2 Qd6 17.g3 Re6 18.Re1 Rce8 19.Nf3 Rxe1+ 20.Nxe1 Qe6 21.Kf1 h6 22.Qd2 Qf6 23.Rd1 Nd4 24.Qg2 Qf7 25.Rd2 Qe6 26.Qf2 b6 27.a4 Kf7 28.Ng2 a6 29.h3 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.b4 Qb6 32.c3 Ne6 33.Re2 d4 34.bxc5 Qxc5 35.cxd4 Nxd4 36.Rxe8 Kxe8 37.Qe3+ Kd7 38.Nh4 Qd5 39.Kf2 Qa2+ 1-0 (39) Spicak, K (1858)-Adamski,J (2136) Warsaw 2022]

5...e6 6.Bb5 Qb6 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.0-0 d4 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Nd2 Nd5 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Ne4 Rh5 14.Re1 Rxe5 15.Qf3 Rf5 16.Qg4 Be7 17.a3 Nf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Re4 0-0-0 20.b4 b6 21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Rb1 Rh8 23.Qg3 Rg5 24.Qf3 Qc7 25.h3 Rf5 26.Qe2 e5 27.Rf1 Qd7 28.g4 Rf4 29.Rxf4 exf4 30.Qf3 Qb7 31.Qxb7+ Kxb7 32.Kg2 Re8 33.Kf3 g5 34.Rb1 Kc6 35.Rc1 Kd5 36.c4+ dxc3 37.Bxc3 Bxc3 38.Rxc3 Rb8 39.Ke2 Rb2+ 40.Kf1 a5 41.f3 a4 42.Rc4 Rb3 43.Rxa4 Rxd3 44.Ra7 Rxf3+ 45.Kg2 Rg3+ 46.Kh2 f6 47.a4 Ra3 48.a5 Kc6 49.a6 Kb6 50.Rxg7 Rxa6 51.Rg6 Kb5 52.h4 gxh4 53.Rh6 c4 54.Rxh4 c3 55.Kg2 Rc6 56.Rh1 c2 57.Rc1 Rc3 58.Kf2 0-1 (58) Tomecek,M (1294)-Burgermeister,M (1745) Klatovy 2023

⁶⁶ **4.Qe2** Nge7

[4...Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.Nf3 (6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.c4 Ndb4 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.a3 Qa5 12.Kf1 Nc6 13.h4 Qxe5 14.Bxc6 Qxe2+ 15.Nxe2 dxc6 16.Nxd4 Bf6 17.Nc2 Bxa1 18.Nxa1 Rd8 19.Ke2 e5 20.f3 Bf5 21.Rd1 Rd6 22.g4 Be6 23.Nc3 f5 24.g5 Rad8 25.Nc2 f4 26.Ne4 R6d7 27.Nc5 Re7 28.Nxe6 Rxe6 29.Kd2 e4 30.fxe4 Rxe4 31.Rf1 f3 32.Rxf3 Rxh4 33.d4 Rg4 34.Rf5 Re8 35.Kc3 Rg3+ 36.Kb4 g6 37.Ra5 a6 38.d5 Rxg5 39.dxc6 Rxa5 40.Kxa5 bxc6 41.Nd4 c5 42.Nf3 Re3 43.Ng5 h6 0-1 (43) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Nugumanov,B (2354) Chess.com INT 2022)

A) 6...Be7

A1) 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 (8.c4 Ndb4 9.d3 d6 10.a3 Na6 11.Bg2 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd4 13.Bxd4 Qxd4 14.Ra2 Rd8 15.0-0 Bf6 16.Ng4 Be7 17.Rd1 Rb8 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.Nf3 Qd6 20.Rad2 Bd7 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Qc7 23.b4 Ba4 24.Nc2 Rxd2 25.Rxd2 Rc8 26.Ne3 Nb8 27.Bf1 Be8 28.Ng4 Be7 29.Nc3 a5 30.c5 axb4 31.axb4 Nc6 32.Nb5 Qb8 33.Qc4 h5 34.Ne3 Ne5 35.Qf4 g5 36.Qe4 Bc6 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Seo, J (2479) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...d6 (8...f5 9.0-0 Qe8 10.c4 Nc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 b6 13.Nxc6 dxc6 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Rad1 g5 16.f4 g4 17.Rd2 Rd8 18.Rfd1 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Qc8 20.Rd6 Rd8 21.Na4 Ne8 22.Rxd8 Qxd8 23.c5 b5 24.Nc3 Nc7 25.b4 a5 26.a3 Na6 27.Nxb5 axb4 28.Nd6 bxa3 29.Bxa3 Ba8 30.Qxa6 1-0 (30) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Zarubitski,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.0-0 (9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Na3 Ndb4 11.0-0 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.Nxd4 Bf6 15.Qc4 Nxc2

16.Nc6 Qxd2 17.Bxf6 bxc6 18.Rad1 Qh6 19.Be7 Re8 20.Qxc2 Ba6
 21.Ba3 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Rac8 23.Bc5 e5 24.Bxa7 c5 25.Bxc5 e4 26.b4 e3
 27.fxe3 Rxe3 28.Qf5 1-0 (28) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Pourkashiyan,A (2322)
 Chess.com INT 2022) 9...dxe5 10.Nxe5 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.c4 Nb4
 13.d3 a5 14.a3 Na6 15.Nd2 f6 16.Nef3 e5 17.h4 Bg4 18.Qe4 Qd7
 19.Nh2 Bf5 20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxb7 Bxd3 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.Rfc1 Rb8
 24.f4 e4 25.Ng4 e3 26.Nf3 Be2 27.Nxd4 Bxg4 28.Nc6 Re8 29.Nxe7+
 Rxe7 30.c5 e2 31.Kf2 h5 32.c6 Kf7 33.Rc4 Rc7 34.b4 axb4 35.axb4
 Nb8 36.b5 Ke6 37.Rd4 Nxc6 38.Rc4 Kd5 39.Rac1 Rb7 40.bxc6 Rc7
 41.Rc5+ Kd6 42.R5c2 Kd5 43.Rd2+ Ke6 44.Rxe2+ Bxe2 45.Kxe2 Kf5
 46.Kf3 g6 47.Rc5+ Ke6 48.f5+ gxf5 49.Kf4 Kd6 50.Rc2 Ke6 51.Re2+
 Kf7 52.Rc2 Ke6 53.Rc5 Rc8 54.c7 Kf7 55.Kxf5 Kg7 56.Rc6 Kh7
 57.Kxf6 1-0 (57) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Polster,C (2236) Chess.com INT 2022;
A2) 7.c4 Ndb4 8.d3 0-0 9.a3 Na6 10.d4 cxd4 11.b4 Nc7 12.Nxd4 Nxd4
 13.Bxd4 d6 14.Nc3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Bf6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5
 Bd7 19.g3 Bc6 20.Bg2 Bxg2 21.Qxg2 Qg5 22.Qe4 Rfd8 23.0-0 b6
 24.Qf4 Qxf4 25.gxf4 Kf8 26.Ne4 Ke7 27.Rd6 f6 28.Rfd1 Ne8 29.exf6+
 gxf6 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rxd8 Kxd8 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.Ke3 Ng7 34.Ng3 Kd6
 35.Ke4 Ke7 36.a4 Kd6 37.h4 a6 38.h5 h6 39.Kd4 Kc6 40.b5+ axb5
 41.cxb5+ Kd6 42.Ne4+ Ke7 43.Ng3 Kd6 44.Kc4 e5 45.fxe5+ fxe5
 46.Ne4+ Kc7 47.Nf6 Kd6 48.Kb3 Kc5 49.Nd7+ Kd6 50.Nxb6 e4
 51.Nc4+ Kc5 52.Ne3 Nxe5 53.Kc3 Nf4 54.Nf5 Nd5+ 55.Kd2 h5 56.Ng3
 Nf6 57.Ke3 Kb4 58.Nxe4 Nd7 59.Kd4 Kxa4 60.Nd6 h4 61.Ke4 h3
 62.Kf3 h2 63.Kg2 h1Q+ 64.Kxh1 Kb4 65.Kg2 Kc5 66.Ne4+ Kxb5
 ½-½ (66) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Bashirli,S (1541) Chess.com INT 2022;
B) 6...d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Na3 Qc7 (8...Ncb4 9.g3 Bd7 10.Bg2 f6 11.0-0
 Be7 12.c3 Nc6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nc4 Qb8 15.cxd4 b5 16.Ne3 0-0 17.Nxd5
 exd5 18.Rac1 Re8 19.Rxc6 Ba3 20.Qc2 Bxb2 21.Rc7 Bf5 22.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 23.Qxf5 Qd6 24.Qc2 Ba3 25.Nh4 Kh8 26.Qf5 Rad8 27.Qh5 Bb2 28.Ng6+
 Kg7 29.Nf4 Bxd4 30.Bxd5 Re6 31.Nxe6+ 1-0 (31) Reprintsev,A (2330)-
 Blokhin,S (2105) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.Nc4 b5 10.Nce5 Nxe5 11.Qxe5
 Qxe5+ 12.Nxe5 a6 13.a4 Nb4 14.Kd1 bxa4 15.Rxa4 f6 16.Nd3 Nxd3
 17.Bxd3 Bb7 18.f3 Bd6 19.Re1 Kd7 20.h3 Bg3 21.Re2 Rhd8 22.Rg4 Bd6
 23.Rxg7+ Kc8 24.Rxe6 Bd5 25.Rxf6 h5 26.Bf5+ Kb8 27.Rxd6 Rxd6
 28.Be5 1-0 (28) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Matute Escobar,R (1950) Chess.com INT
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[4...d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qd8 7.0-0-0 Nf6 (7...Nd4 8.Qe1 Nf6 9.Nb5 Nxb5
 10.Bxb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nf3 Be7 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.g4 b6 15.g5 Nd7
 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Bf6 Bxf6 19.gxf6 Rg6 20.Rg1 Qd4 21.c3
 Qxf6 22.Qe4 Rd8 23.f4 Kf8 24.Rdf1 Rd5 25.Rg3 Qf5 26.Qa4 Rxg3 27.hxg3
 Qd3 28.Rd1 Rd7 29.g4 h6 30.f5 exf5 31.gxf5 Qxf5 32.Qc6 Qe6 33.Qa8+
 Ke7 34.Qh8 Rd5 35.Qb8 Rd7 36.Qg3 Kf8 37.Re1 Qd6 38.Qe3 Re7 39.Qf2
 Rxe1+ 40.Qxe1 Qf6 41.a4 h5 42.a5 bxa5 43.Qh1 Qb6 44.Qxh5 Ke7

45.Qe5+ Kd7 46.Qd5+ Ke8 47.Kc2 a6 48.Qa8+ Ke7 49.Qc8 f5 50.Qxf5 Qc6
51.Qh7+ Kd8 52.Qg8+ Kc7 53.Qc4 Kb6 54.Kb2 Qd6 55.Qe2 Qd7 56.Qe3
Qd6 57.Ka3 Kb7 58.Ka2 Kb6 59.Kb2 Kb7 60.Kc2 Kb6 61.Qd3 Kb7 62.Qxd6
a4 63.Qxc5 axb3+ 64.Kxb3 a5 65.Qxa5 1-0 (65) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Curtis,J
(2292) Chess.com INT 2022)

A) 8.Nf3 Be7

A1) 9.g4 0-0 (9...h6 10.Rg1 a6 11.g5 hxg5 12.Nxg5 Nd4 13.Qe1 Bd7
14.Bg2 Bc6 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Nce4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf3 18.Qe3 Nxg1
19.Rxg1 Bf6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qxc5 Rc8 22.Nd6+ Kd7 23.Nxf7 Qe7
24.Qd4+ Ke8 25.Nxh8 Qh7 26.Qxf6 Rc7 27.Qxe6+ Kf8 28.Ng6+ Kg7
29.Ne7+ 1-0 (29) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Mihailidis,A (2198) Chess.com INT
2022) 10.g5 Nd5 11.h4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Rg1 a5
15.Bg2 Qd8 16.a4 d3 17.Qxd3 Qxd3 18.cxd3 Rd8 19.Kc2 Ra6 20.Bc3
Bc5 21.Rgf1 b6 22.f4 Ra7 23.Rde1 Ba6 24.Be4 Rad7 25.Rf3 Bd4
26.h5 Rc7 27.Kb2 Rcd7 28.Kc2 Rc7 29.Kb2 Rcd7 30.Kc2 ½-½ (30)
Reprintsev,A (2330)-Principe,G (2229) Chess.com INT 2022;

A2) 9.d4 0-0 10.dxc5 Qa5 11.Qb5 Bxc5 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Rd2 Bd7
14.Ne5 Be8 15.Nd3 Be7 16.Be2 Rd8 17.Bf3 Nc6 18.Rhd1 h6 19.Kb1
Bd7 20.Ne4 Bc8 21.Nxf6+ Bxf6 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nc5 Rd5
25.Rxd5 cxd5 26.c4 dxc4 27.bxc4 e5 28.Kb2 Re8 29.Kc3 Kg7 30.f3
Re7 31.Rd6 Rc7 32.Nd3 Be6 33.Nb2 f5 34.a4 Bc8 35.a5 h5 36.h4 Be6
37.a6 f4 38.Kb4 Kf6 39.c5 Ke7 40.Nd3 f6 41.Nf2 Bf5 42.Kb5 Rc8
43.Rd2 Bd7+ 44.Kc4 Rb8 45.Ne4 Bb5+ 46.Kc3 Bc6 47.Nd6 Ke6
48.Rb2 Rxb2 49.Kxb2 Kd5 50.Nb7 f5 51.Kc3 e4 52.Kd2 Kc4 53.Ke2
Kb5 54.Nd8 Kxc5 55.Ne6+ Kb6 56.Nxf4 Kxa6 57.Nxh5 Kb5 58.Ng7 a5
59.h5 a4 60.h6 a3 61.h7 a2 62.h8Q exf3+ 63.gxf3 a1Q 64.Qb8+ Kc4
65.Qf4+ Qd4 66.Qxd4+ Kxd4 67.Nxf5+ Ke5 68.Ne3 Kf4 69.Kf2 Bb5
70.Nf1 Bc6 71.Ng3 Kg5 72.Ne2 Kf6 73.Ke3 Bd7 74.Nd4 Bc8 75.Kf4
Kf7 76.Ne2 Kf8 77.Ng3 Kg8 78.Ne4 Kf8 79.Ke5 Bb7 80.f4 Ba8 81.Nd6
Bg2 82.f5 Bh3 83.f6 Bd7 84.Ne4 Kf7 85.Ng5+ Kg6 86.Kd6 Be8 87.f7
Bxf7 ½-½ (87) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Ankerst,M (2370) Chess.com INT 2022;

B) 8.g4 Nd4 (8...Be7 9.g5 Nd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxg7 Qxh1 12.Bxh8
Qxg1 13.h4 Qh2 14.Qh5 Qxf2 15.Qxh7 Bd7 16.Qg8+ Bf8 17.Bf6 Ne7
18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Bd3 Qd4 20.Kb1 Qg7 21.Qxg7 Bxg7 22.h5 Rh8 23.h6
Bxh6 24.gxh6 Rxh6 25.Be4 Bc6 26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.Rf1 f5 28.c3 Rh4
29.Kc2 Kf6 30.Kd3 e5 31.Rf2 Rh3+ 32.Kc4 e4 33.Kxc5 Ke5 34.Kxc6 f4
35.Kb7 Rh7+ 36.Ka6 f3 37.b4 Rg7 38.b5 Rg2 39.Rf1 Rxd2 40.a4 Ra2
41.a5 Kf4 42.c4 e3 43.c5 e2 44.Rc1 f2 45.c6 e1Q 46.Rc4+ Ke5 47.c7
Qxa5+ 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Melikhov,E (2292) Chess.com INT 2022)
9.Qe1 Nxg4 10.Nb5 Nxb5 11.Bxb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nf3 f6 14.Rg1
Nh6 15.d4 0-0-0 16.Qe4 Qc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.Rge1 Ng4 19.Rxe6 Nxf2
20.Rf1 Ng4 21.h3 Nh6 22.dxc5 Kb7 23.b4 Nf7 24.a4 a6 25.c4 h5 26.h4
Rh6 27.Rg1 Rd3 28.Nd4 Ne5 29.Nf5 Rg6 30.Rxg6 Nxg6 31.Nd6+ Bxd6

32.cxd6 Nf4 33.Re7+ Kc8 34.c5 g5 35.Rc7+ Kd8 36.Bxf6+ Ke8 37.Bxg5 Nd5 38.Rb7 Nxb4 39.Rxb4 1-0 (39) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Melikhov,E (2292) Chess.com INT 2022;

C) 8.Ne4 Be7 9.Nf3 0-0 (9...Nxe4 10.Qxe4 Bf6 11.Bb5 Bxb2+ 12.Kxb2 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Rhe1 a5 15.a4 Ba6 16.d3 Qd5 17.c4 Qd6 18.Qe5 Qe7 19.Re4 Rab8 20.Kc3 Rb7 21.Rde1 Rfb8 22.Nd2 Rd8 23.R1e3 Rbd7 24.Rg3 g6 25.h4 h5 26.Rf3 Rd4 27.g3 R8d7 28.Ref4 Qd8 29.Rxd4 cxd4+ 30.Kc2 Qf8 31.Ne4 1-0 (31) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Garic,R (2219) Chess.com INT 2023) 10.g4 Qa5 11.Kb1 b6 12.g5 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Bb7 14.Bd3 g6 15.a3 Rad8 16.h4 Rd7 17.Qf4 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.b4 Qa4 20.h5 Bxh1 21.Rxh1 Qc6 22.Qh2 Bd6 23.Qh3 Be5 24.f3 a5 25.b5 Qd6 26.Be4 d3 27.Bxd3 Bxb2 28.Kxb2 Qe5+ 29.Kb1 Rc8 30.hxg6 fxg6 31.f4 Qd6 32.Bxg6 Rcc7 33.Be4 Qxf4 34.Qxe6+ Qf7 35.Bxh7+ Kf8 36.Qh6+ Qg7 37.Rf1+ Ke8 38.Bg6+ Kd8 39.Qh2 Rc8 40.Qf2 Rc5 41.d4 Rxb5+ 42.Kc1 Rxc5 43.Bd3 Qh6 44.Kb2 Rg8 45.Qf3 Kc7 46.Rd1 Qd6 47.Bb5 Rf8 48.Qc3+ Kb8 49.Bxd7 Qxd7 50.d5 Rc8 51.Qb3 Ka7 52.c4 Qg7+ 53.Ka2 Rf8 54.Rd2 Rf1 55.Rb2 Qd4 56.a4 Re1 57.Rc2 Ra1# 0-1 (57) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Savitha Shri,B (2411) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...e5 5.f4 d6 6.Nc3 (6.Qf2 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.g4 b5 11.g5 b4 12.gxf6 bxc3 13.dxc3 Bxf6 14.f5 Qe7 15.Bc4 Bb7 16.Nf3 Na5 17.Bd5 c4 18.Nh2 Rac8 19.Ng4 cxb3 20.axb3 Nc6 21.Rhg1 Kh8 22.Kb1 Rc7 23.Ba3 Rd8 24.Rd3 Na7 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.c4 a5 27.Rgd1 Nc8 28.Rd5 a4 29.b4 Re8 30.b5 Rc7 31.c5 Qd7 32.c4 h6 33.Qc2 h5 34.Nxf6 gxf6 35.cxd6 Rb7 36.Ka2 Kh7 37.R5d3 Rg8 38.Qe2 Rg5 39.h4 Rg4 40.Re3 Nb6 41.c5 Nc4 42.Qxc4 Rxb5 43.c6 1-0 (43) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Sapunov,E (2461) Chess.com INT 2022) 6...Nd4 7.Qd3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Ne2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne7 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.c3 dxc3 14.dxc3 Bh6 15.Qxd6 Bxf4+ 16.Kb1 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 0-0 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Ba3 Nc6 20.Bb5 Rxd6 21.Bxd6 Rd8 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Bc5 a6 24.h5 Rd3 25.hxg6 fxg6 26.c4 Rxf3 27.Rd1 h5 28.Rd6 Kg7 29.Rxc6 h4 30.Rc7+ Kh6 31.Rc8 h3 32.Be7 h2 33.Rh8+ Kg7 34.Rh4 Rf1+ 35.Kc2 h1Q 36.Rxh1 Rxh1 37.b4 Kf7 38.Bd8 Ke8 0-1 (38) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Costachi,M (2476) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...Be7 5.Bxg7 Bf6 6.Bxh8 Bxh8 7.c3 d6 (7...a5 8.Qh5 a4 9.Qxh7 Qf6 10.Qxg8+ Ke7 11.bxa4 b5 12.Bxb5 Nb4 13.Na3 Bb7 14.Qg3 Bxe4 15.Ne2 Bh7 16.Qc7 Rd8 17.Qxc5+ Ke8 18.Qxb4 Qg5 19.0-0 Be4 20.Qxe4 1-0 (20) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Bogaudinov,R (2023) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nf3 Qe7 10.g3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 Nf6 12.0-0 Kb8 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Ng4 15.Qd2 h5 16.Nc3 Rg8 17.e5 d5 18.Nb5 Qf8 19.Nd6 Qg7 20.Rac1 h4 21.Nxh4 Nxh2 22.Rc3 Nxf1 23.Kxf1 Qh7 24.Kf2 f6 25.Nf3 Qg6 26.Ng1 fxe5 27.dxe5 Nxe5 28.fxe5 Bxe5 29.Ne4 dxe4 30.Qxd7 Bxc3 31.Qd6+ Ka8 32.Ne2 Qf6+ 33.Ke3 Rd8 34.Qc7 Rd3+ 35.Kxe4 Qf5# 0-1 (35) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Gruzman,I (2123) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...Nd4 5.Qd3 e5 6.Nf3 d6 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nf6 10.Qb5+

Qd7 11.Rc1 a6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Bb5 axb5 14.Qxa8 b4 15.Nd5 0-0 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Rxc8 1-0 (17) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Blokhin,S (2098) Chess.com INT 2022]

[4...d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd5 9.Qe4 f5 10.exf6 Bxf6 11.c3 0-0 12.Bc4 g6 13.0-0 Bg7 14.a4 Rf5 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc2 Ne5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Qf3 Rf5 19.Qe2 Re5 20.Qf2 Qc7 21.Qg3 Rh5 22.Qxc7 Nxc7 23.d4 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 25.cxd4 Bd7 26.Be2 Rf5 27.Rxf5 gxf5 28.Bf3 Nd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rc1 Rc8 ½-½ (30) Odeev,H (2281)-Ozsakallioglu,O (2232) Mersin 2022]

[4...Qc7 5.Nc3 a6 6.0-0-0 Nge7 7.Nh3 Nd4 8.Qe1 d6 9.f4 Nec6 10.Ne2 Be7 11.Qg3 0-0 12.c3 Nxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Bf6 14.Nf2 e5 15.Ng4 Bxg4 16.Bxg4 exf4 17.Qxf4 b5 18.Kb1 b4 19.Be2 a5 20.Bb5 Rab8 21.Ba4 bxc3 22.dxc3 Ne5 23.c4 Rb4 24.Bb5 a4 25.Qg3 axb3 26.a3 Rxb5 27.cxb5 c4 28.Rhf1 Qe7 29.Qc3 Rb8 30.a4 Ra8 31.Qb4 Nd3 32.Bxf6 Qxe4 33.Qxd6 Nb4+ 34.Kb2 Qc2+ 35.Ka3 Nd3 36.Rxd3 cxd3 37.Kb4 b2 38.Bxb2 Rxa4# 0-1 (38) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Sapunov,E (2461) Chess.com INT 2022]

5.Nf3 d6

[5...d5 6.Nc3 d4 7.Nb1 e5 8.g3 g6 9.Bg2 Bg7 10.a4 h6 11.Na3 Be6 12.Nc4 0-0 13.h3 Qc7 14.g4 Rad8 15.d3 a6 16.Bc1 b5 17.Nb2 Nb4 18.0-0 f5 19.exf5 gxf5 20.g5 h5 21.Nh4 Bf7 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bd2 Ng6 24.Nxf5 Be6 25.Nxg7 Qxg7 26.Bxb4 Nf4 27.Qf3 Nxh3+ 28.Qxh3 Bxh3 29.Bxh3 cxb4 30.Kh2 Kh7 31.Ra6 Qxg5 32.Ra7+ Kh8 33.Nd1 Qf4+ 34.Kh1 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Qxf7 36.f3 Rg8 37.Bg2 h4 38.Nf2 Rc8 39.Ra1 Rxc2 40.Ra8+ Kg7 41.Kg1 Rc1+ 42.Bf1 Qxf3 43.Ra7+ Kg6 44.Ra6+ Kf5 0-1 (44) Keohane,B (1967)-Kumar,S (1850) London 2023]

6.h4 e5 7.h5 Bg4 8.Qe3 Qd7 9.Bc4 h6 10.Nc3 a6 11.0-0-0 b5 12.Bd5 Rb8 13.Rde1 Nd4 14.Ne2 Nxd5 15.exd5 Be7 16.Nfxd4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Qxd4 Rg8 19.Re3 Kd8 20.Bc3 Rb7 21.Ba5+ Kc8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Qxg4+ Kb8 24.Bc3 Qg5 25.Qe4 Rc8 26.f4 Qg4 27.Bb4 Rd8 28.Rh3 f5 29.Qd4 Qxg2 30.Re3 Qh1+ 31.Kb2 Qxh5 32.Re6 Qf3 33.Bxd6+ Ka8 34.Bc7 Rxc7 35.Rxa6+ Kb8 36.Qb6+ 1-0 (36) Badmatsyrenov,O (2412)-Arunnuntapanich,T (2077) Bangkok 2024

4.g3 d5

[4...Qc7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Ne2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 d6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 Ne5 12.Ne3 h5 13.h3 Rd8 14.Qe2 Ned7 15.f4 Ra7 16.g4 hxg4 17.hxg4 d5 18.exd5 Nf8 19.c4 Bd6 20.g5 N6h7 21.Qf3 Ng6 22.Ne2 e5 23.f5 Nf4 24.Nxf4 exf4 25.g6 Ng5 26.gxf7+ Qxf7 27.Qg4 fxe3 28.Qxg5 Bc5 29.Qxd8+ Qf8 30.Qxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rf4 e2+ 32.Bd4 1-0 (32) Wulff,J (1727)-Gazizov,M (1689) Mecklenburg VP 2023]

5.Bg2 Nf6

[5...dxe4 6.Bxe4 Bd7 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Na3 Qc7 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Bc6 14.Qc4 Rac8 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qxc6 Rxc6 17.Rfd1 Rfc8 18.c4 a6 19.Nc2 Re8 20.Kg2 Rcc8 21.Kf3 h5 22.h3 Kh7

23.Rac1 Bc5 24.Bxf6 gxf6 25.Rd7 Re7 26.Rcd1 Rc7 27.Rxe7 Bxe7 28.Ne3 Kg6 29.h4 f5 30.Ng2 b5 31.Nf4+ Kh6 32.Rc1 Ba3 33.Rc2 Bd6 34.Ng2 Kg6 35.Rd2 Bb4 36.Nf4+ Kh6 37.Rd8 bxc4 38.bxc4 Rxc4 39.Rh8+ Kg7 40.Rb8 Bd6 41.Nxh5+ Kg6 42.Rh8 Be5 43.Ra8 Kxh5 44.Rxa6 Rc3+ 45.Kg2 Rc2 46.Ra4 Bd6 47.Rd4 Bc5 48.Rf4 Rxa2 49.Rxf5+ exf5 0-1 (49) Turkoglu,C (2071)-Gok,E (1745) Adapazari 2022]

6.exd5 exd5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 Bd6 9.Re1+ Kd7 10.h3 Be6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Re8 13.Nc3 Rc8 14.Ndb5 Bb4 15.a3 Bxc3 16.Nxc3 Kc7 17.Qd2 Kb8 18.Rad1 Qd7 19.g4 Rcd8 20.Nb5 a6 21.Qf4+ Kc8 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Qd6 24.Be5 Qe7 25.Re3 b5 26.Rc3+ Kb7 27.Rc7+ Qxc7 28.Bxc7 1-0 (28) Boyer,M (2418)-Kotepalli,S (1890) Chess.com INT 2024

4.Nf3 Nf6

[4...d6

A) 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 (7.d3 Be7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.Re1 Rc8 10.h3 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.c4 g6 13.Rc1 Nh5 14.a3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Rfd8 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.Nf3 Rcd6 20.Re3 Ng7 21.Ne5 Qe7 22.Rc3 Nf5 23.Rf3 f6 24.Ng4 e5 25.Qe1 Rd4 26.Ne3 Nh4 27.Rg3 Qe6 28.Nc2 R4d6 29.Qe4 Nf5 30.Rf3 Nd4 31.Re3 Nc6 32.f4 Qd7 33.b4 cxb4 34.axb4 f5 ½-½ (34) Bharathula,A (1272)-Lapehn,K (1637) Nuremberg 2023; 7.Qe2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.Nbd2 e5 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ne1 Nd7 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Ne5 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 Bf6 16.Nc4 b5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.c3 Bf6 19.Nf3 Re8 20.c4 bxc4 21.bxc4 Rb8 22.Rab1 Bxb2 23.Rxb2 Qf6 24.Rd2 Qe7 25.Qf2 Rb7 26.Nh4 Reb8 27.Nf5 Qe5 28.Qh4 Rb1 29.Rdf2 Qa1 30.Kg1 Bd7 31.Ne7+ Kh8 32.Rxf7 Qd4+ 33.Kh1 Rxf1+ 34.Rxf1 Qf6 35.Qxf6 gxf6 36.Nd5 f5 37.exf5 Bxf5 38.Nf4 Rb2 39.h3 Rxa2 40.Nh5 Be6 41.Rf8+ Bg8 42.Kg1 d5 43.cxd5 Ra6 44.Rd8 Rh6 45.g4 Rb6 46.d6 h6 47.d7 Rd6 48.Nf6 Rxf6 49.Rxg8+ Kxg8 50.d8Q+ Kg7 51.Qe7+ Kg6 52.Qxc5 Rb6 53.Qf5+ Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kg6 55.Qxa7 Rf6 56.Qe3 Kg7 57.d4 Kg6 58.d5 Kg7 59.Qe5 Kg6 60.d6 1-0 (60) Harshad,S (2236)-Pankaj,B (1638) Bhubaneswar 2022) 7...Be7

A1) 8.Nc3 0-0 9.a4 (9.Bc4 a6 10.a4 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Rac8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.f3 Rfd8 15.Qe2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.c4 Rd7 20.Kh1 Rcd8 21.Rad1 Bb4 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Rc1 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Rxd3 25.h4 Rxb3 26.Bd4 h6 27.Kh2 Rd3 28.Bb2 Rb3 29.Bd4 f6 30.f4 Bd2 31.Rf1 Rb4 32.Rf2 Bc1 33.a5 Rxc4 34.Bb6 Bxf4+ 35.g3 Be5 0-1 (35) Advika,V (1133)-Qian,A (1350) Batumi 2022) 9...a6 (9...Rc8 10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Rxe5 a6 13.Bd3 Bc6 14.Qe2 Bd6 15.Re3 e5 16.Re1 Qc7 17.Rh3 h6 18.Bf5 Bd7 19.Bxd7 Qxd7 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 c4 22.Bc3 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.bxc4 Rxc4 25.Qd5 Qc6 26.Rd3 Bc7 27.Qxc6 Rxc6 28.Rb1 Rb8 29.Rd5 b4 30.Rxb4 Rxb4 31.Bxb4 Rxc2 32.g3 Rc4 33.Bc3 f6 34.Kg2 Kf7 35.Rd7+ Kg6 36.h3 Rc6 37.g4 Bb6 38.Kf3 Rc7 39.Rxc7 Bxc7 40.d4 exd4 41.Bxd4 h5 42.Kg2 Be5 43.Bc5 Kg5 44.f3 ½-½ (44) Matoewi,R (2015)-

Degenbaev,A (2215) Chennai 2022) 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d3 Qc7 12.h3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Qd2 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Ne2 d4 17.Nh2 Bd6 18.Nf1 Qb7 19.f3 Nd5 20.c3 dxc3 21.Nxc3 Bf4 22.Qf2 Nb4 23.Red1 Rad8 24.d4 Rfe8 25.Qh4 g5 26.Qh6 Rd6 27.Qh5 cxd4 28.Ne4 Bxe4 29.fxe4 Qxe4 0-1 (29) Al Ansi,A (1806)-Al Darwashi,A (1717) Muscat 2023;

A2) 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 d5 10.e5 Ne8 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.a3 Qb6 13.Bc2 g6 14.Nbd2 Ng7 15.Nf1 cxd4 16.cxd4 Na5 17.Rb1 Rc7 18.Ne3 Rfc8 19.Re2 Qa6 20.Ng4 Nh5 21.g3 Bb5 22.Rd2 b6 23.a4 Be8 24.Bd3 Qb7 25.h4 Nc6 26.Be2 Nb4 27.Rc1 Na2 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.Qf1 Nb4 30.Ne1 Bf8 31.Nd3 Nxd3 32.Bxd3 Bb4 33.Ba6 Qb8 34.Rd1 Rc2 35.Rc1 Rxc1 36.Qxc1 Qd8 37.Kg2 Be7 38.Kh3 Bd7 39.Ba3 f5 40.Nh2 Bxa3 41.Qxa3 Be8 42.Nf3 h6 43.Qc1 Kg7 44.Be2 a5 45.Bb5 Bf7 46.Qc6 g5 47.hxg5 hxg5 48.Kg2 g4 49.Nh4 f4 50.Qb7 fxg3 51.fxg3 Qg5 52.Be8 Qd2+ 53.Kg1 Qxd4+ 54.Kg2 Qd2+ 55.Kg1 Qe1+ 56.Kg2 Qxg3+ 57.Kf1 Qh3+ 58.Kg1 Qe3+ 59.Kf1 Qc1+ 60.Kg2 Qd2+ 61.Kg1 Qe1+ 0-1 (61) Garcia Carey,O (2283)-Toro Castaneda,M (2060) Medellin 2023;

B) 5.Be2 Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Kh1 Qc7 11.f4 Bd7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Bd3 b5 14.Qe2 b4 15.Nd1 d5 16.Be5 Qb7 17.exd5 Bxd5 18.Ne3 Be4 19.Bc4 Nd7 20.Rae1 a5 21.Ng4 Bf5 22.Ne3 Bg6 23.Bb2 Bf6 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.f5 exf5 26.Nxf5 Bxf5 27.Rxf5 Rae8 28.Re5 Qd7 29.Bb5 Rxe5 30.Qxe5 Qd2 31.Qe2 Qc3 32.Bd3 g6 33.Qe5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5 Re8 35.Rxe8+ Nxe8 36.Kg1 Kf8 37.Kf2 Ke7 38.Ke3 Kd6 39.Kd4 Nc7 40.c4 Ne6+ 41.Ke3 Ke5 42.g3 f5 43.Be2 g5 44.Bf3 Nc5 45.Bc6 h6 46.Be8 Ne4 47.Bf7 f4+ 48.gxf4+ gxf4+ 49.Kd3 Nc5+ 50.Kd2 Kd4 51.Bh5 Ne4+ 52.Ke2 Nc3+ 53.Kf3 Nxa2 54.Kxf4 Nc1 55.Bd1 Nd3+ 56.Kf5 Nb2 57.Be2 a4 58.bxa4 b3 59.c5 Nxa4 60.Bd1 b2 61.Bc2 Nxc5 62.Kg6 Ke5 63.Kxh6 Kf6 64.h4 Nd7 65.Kh5 Ne5 66.Bb1 ½-½ (66) Pregl,W (1960)-Roos,J (2195) Dresden 2022;

C) 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4

C1) 6...Bd7 7.Bd3 was the old line (7.Nb5). war die alte Variante (7.Sb5).

Nxd4 8.Bxd4 Nf6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nd2 Bc6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.f4 d5N

(Vorgänger: 12...Nd7 13.c4 e5 14.Bb2 exf4 15.Rxf4 Bg5 16.Rf2 Ne5 17.Nf1 Qb6 18.Rd1 f5 ½-½ (30) Luciani,C (2225)-Mozny,M (2410) Imperia op-A 42nd 2000 (4)) 13.e5 Ne4 14.Nf3 Qa5 15.a4 a6 16.Rfc1 Bc5 17.c3 Qb6 18.a5 Qa7 19.b4 Nxc3 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qd3 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 Ne4 23.Ra2 Kxh7 24.Nxd4 Rfc8 25.Rf1 Bb5 26.Nxb5 axb5 27.f5 Rc3 28.Qd1 Qe3 29.Qh5+ Qh6 30.Qxh6+ Kxh6 31.fxe6 fxe6 32.g3 Rac8 33.Rf7 R8c7 34.Rf8 Rc1+ 35.Kg2 R7c2+ 36.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 37.Kg1 d4 38.Rd8 Rc4 39.Kf1 Rxb4 40.Rd7 Ra4 41.Rxb7 Rxa5 42.Ke2 d3+ 43.Ke3 d2 44.Rd7 Ra1 45.Ke2 d1Q+ 46.Rxd1 Nc3+ 0-1 (46) Ibrahimi,B (1686)-Oner, M (1334) Skopje 2023;

C2) 6...Nxd4 7.Qxd4 e5 (7...Bd7 8.Nc3 Qg5 9.Nb5 Bxb5 10.h4 Qf6 11.Bxb5+ Kd8 12.e5 Qxe5+ 13.Qxe5 dxe5 14.Bxe5 Nf6 15.c4 Bb4+

16.Ke2 Ke7 17.a3 Bd6 18.Bxd6+ Kxd6 19.Rhd1+ Ke7 20.f3 Rad8 21.b4 Nh5 22.Ke3 Ra8 ½-½ (22) Oz,E (1574)-Sahin,S (1841) Antalya 2023) 8.Qd2 Nf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Be2 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Qxf4 Nd7 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Rxd5 Qc7 17.Bxe5 dxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bf6 20.Rd5 Rfe8 21.Bf3 Rad8 22.Rhd1 Rxd5 23.exd5 Kf8 24.d6 b6 25.d7 Rd8 26.Bc6 Ke7 27.b4 Be5 28.g3 f6 29.b5 Bc7 30.c4 f5 31.a4 g5 32.Rd5 Kf6 33.Kc2 h5 34.a5 bxa5 35.c5 f4 36.gxf4 Bxf4 37.h4 gxh4 38.Rxh5 Bg3 39.Kb3 Kg6 40.Rd5 h3 41.Rd3 Bf2 42.Rxh3 Bxc5 43.Kc4 Bb6 44.Kd5 Kf6 45.Kd6 Rg8 46.Rf3+ Kg7 47.Rg3+ Kf8 48.Rf3+ Kg7 49.Ke7 Bd8+ 50.Ke6 Rh8 51.Rf7+ Kg6 52.Be4+ Kg5 53.Rf5+ Kg4 54.Rc5 Rh6+ 55.Kd5 Rh5+ 56.Kc4 Rxc5+ 57.Kxc5 Kf4 58.Bc2 Ke5 59.Kc6 Ke6 60.Ba4 Ke7 61.Kb7 Bb6 62.Kc8 Bd8 63.Bb3 Bb6 64.Ba4 Bd8 65.Bb3 Bb6 66.Ba4 ½-½ (66) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Coelho,R (1981) Chess.com INT 2023;

C3) 6...Nf6 7.Nxc6 (7.Bd3 Nxd4 8.Bxd4 Be7 9.0-0 a6 10.c4 0-0 11.Nd2 Bd7 12.Qe2 Bc6 13.f3 Nh5 14.Be3 e5 15.g3 g6 16.Rad1 Ng7 17.Nb1 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Nc3 Qe8 20.Bc2 Qh5 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 Rac8 23.Kg2 Ne6 24.g4 fxg4 25.fxg4 Qh4 26.Bf5 Rf6 27.Bf2 Nf4+ 28.Kh1 Qh3 29.Qe4 Qxf1+ 30.Bg1 Rcf8 31.g5 Rxf5 0-1 (31) Antonio,J (2277)-Lehtosaari,M (2200) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...bxc6 8.e5 (8.Bd3 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.c4 Qc7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Be2 Rd8 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Bf3 Rab8 15.Rac1 Qb7 16.Ba3 Qa6 17.Bb2 h6 18.Rfd1 Ne8 19.Qe2 Rd7 20.Bg4 Nc7 21.Rc2 Rbd8 22.Rcd2 Bxg4 23.Qxg4 Bg5 24.Rd3 Ne6 25.h4 Bf6 26.Na4 Nf4 27.Nc5 h5 28.Qxd7 dxc5 29.Qxd8+ Bxd8 30.Rxd8+ Kh7 31.Bxe5 Ng6 ½-½ (31) Montalto,D (1800)-Tomio,D (1697) Treviso 2023; 8.Nd2 Be7 9.e5 dxe5 10.Qe2 Nd5 11.0-0-0 f6 12.c4 Nf4 13.Qe3 Qb6 14.g3 Qxe3 15.fxe3 Ng6 16.Ne4 0-0 17.c5 Nh8 18.Bc4 Nf7 19.g4 a5 20.h4 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8 22.Rd1 h6 23.a3 Nf7 24.Kc2 Kf8 25.Rf1 Ba6 26.Bxa6 Rxa6 27.b4 axb4 28.axb4 Ra8 29.Nd2 g6 30.Nc4 Ke8 31.Rg1 Kf8 32.Nb6 Ra7 33.h5 gxh5 34.gxh5 Bd8 ½-½ (34) Skorna,U (2166)-Grabski,D (2152) ICCF 2022) 8...dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Bxe5 Nd7 11.Bc3 e5 12.Nd2 Bd6 13.0-0-0 Ke7 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.f4 e4 16.Bxg7 Bxf4+ 17.Kb1 Rg8 18.Bb2 c5 19.g3 Bc7 20.Bh3 Nb6 21.Bxc8 Raxc8 22.Ne3 Ke6 23.Rhf1 Rg6 24.Rf5 Bd8 25.Rdf1 Bg5 26.Ng2 Rc7 27.h4 Bd2 28.R5f2 e3 29.Re2 Rxc3 30.Bc1 Rd7 31.Nxe3 Rxe3 32.Rxe3+ Bxe3 33.Bxe3 Rd5 34.c4 Re5 35.Bc1 f5 36.Bb2 Re2 37.Rg1 f4 38.Rf1 Kf5 39.Bc1 Re4 40.Ba3 Nd7 41.Kc2 Re2+ 42.Kd3 Rxa2 43.Bc1 Ne5+ 44.Kc3 f3 45.Be3 Ke4 46.Bxc5 Ng4 47.Re1+ Kf4 48.Re7 f2 49.Rxh7 Nf6 50.Rf7 Kf5 51.Bd4 Ra6 52.Bxf2 Ke6 53.Rxf6+ Kxf6 54.Bd4+ Kf5 55.b4 Rh6 56.b5 Rh7 57.Kb4 Ke4 0-1 (57) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Andreev,K (2224) chess.com INT 2024]

[4...Nge7 5.Nc3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Bb5 Qb6 8.Ne5 Nxc3 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.Bxc3 Qxg2 11.Qf3 Qxf3 12.Nxf3 b6 13.Rg1 f6 14.d3 Kf7 15.Nd2 Bd6

16.Nf1 Bb7 17.0-0-0 Rad8 18.h4 Bf4+ 19.Kb1 Rd5 20.Ng3 Be5 21.Bxe5
Rxe5 22.c4 Bf3 23.Rde1 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rd8 25.Re3 Bg4 26.Kc2 Rd4 27.f3
Bf5 28.h5 Rh4 29.Kc3 Rh3 30.Ne2 Rxh5 31.d4 Rh2 32.dxc5 bxc5 33.b4 e5
34.bxc5 h5 35.f4 Rh3 36.Kd2 Rxe3 37.Kxe3 exf4+ 38.Nxf4 h4 39.Kf3 g5
40.Nd5 Bd7 41.a3 f5 42.Nb4 a5 43.c6 axb4 44.cxd7 Ke7 45.d8Q+ Kxd8
46.axb4 Kc7 47.b5 Kb6 48.Kg2 g4 49.Kh2 f4 50.Kg2 g3 51.Kg1 h3 52.c5+
Kxc5 53.b6 Kxb6 54.Kh1 f3 55.Kg1 g2 0-1 (55) Raju,J (1942)-Reyan,M (1707)
Hosur 2023]

[4...d5 5.Bb5 dxe4 (5...Nf6 6.e5 Nd7 7.h4 h5 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.Rh3 g6 10.d3
Qa5+ 11.Nc3 d4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qe4 Bb7 14.Ng5 Be7 15.Qf4 Bxg5
16.Qxg5 dxc3 17.Bc1 Qd8 18.Qg3 Qc7 19.Bf4 0-0-0 20.Qe3 Qa5 21.Bg5
Rde8 22.a4 Nb6 23.Rf3 Rh7 24.Kf1 Nd5 25.Qe2 Ne7 26.Rf4 Nf5 27.Qd1
Kc7 28.Re4 Ba6 29.Rb1 Rb8 30.g3 Rb4 31.Re1 Rh8 32.Kg1 Rd4 33.Qe2
Rb8 34.Qf3 Rbb4 35.Re4 Rd7 36.Ree1 Nd4 37.Qd1 Nxb3 38.cxb3 Bxd3
39.Rc1 c2 40.Rxc2 Bxc2 41.Qxc2 Qb6 42.Re3 c4 43.a5 Qxa5 44.bxc4
Qa1+ 45.Kg2 Qa4 46.Qe2 Rxc4 47.Qf3 Qb5 48.Qf6 Qd5+ 49.Kh2 Rc1
50.Rf3 Re1 51.Kg2 Rd1 52.Kh2 Ra1 53.Kg2 Ra3 54.Be3 a5 55.Qh8 Rb3
56.Qa8 Rb7 57.Bh6 Rd8 58.Qa6 Rd7 59.Qa8 Rd8 60.Qa6 Rh8 61.Bg5 Rh7
62.Be7 Qb5 63.Qa8 Rb8 64.Bd6+ Kc8 65.Bxb8 Qxb8 66.Qxc6+ Qc7
67.Qe8+ Kb7 68.Qg8 Rh6 69.Rxf7 Rh8 70.Rxc7+ 1-0 (70) Marrero Rodriguez,
J (1873)-Olive Garcia,V (1285) Brena Baja 2022) 6.Ne5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6
8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qxe4 Rad8
14.Qxc6 Qf4 15.d3 Bf6 16.Ne2 Qd2 17.Rae1 Qxc2 18.Qa4 Rxd3 19.Qxa7
Rd2 20.Ng3 Bd4 21.Ne4 Qxa2 22.Qb7 Rc2 23.b4 f5 24.Nxc5 Rxf2 25.Kh1
Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1 Qc4 27.Qa6 Qxa6 28.Nxa6 Rc8 29.Rb1 e5 30.b5 e4 31.g3
Bb6 32.Nb4 Rd8 33.Nc6 Rd2 34.Ne7+ Kf7 35.Nxf5 e3 36.Re1 e2 37.Kg2
Kf6 38.g4 g6 39.Ng3 Rb2 40.Rxe2 Rxb5 41.Ne4+ Kg7 42.Rd2 Be3 43.Rd7+
Kh6 44.h4 g5 45.Ng3 Bf4 46.Nf5+ Kg6 47.h5+ Kf6 48.Rxh7 Rb2+ 49.Kf3
Rb3+ 50.Ke4 Rb4+ 51.Kd5 Rb5+ 52.Kc4 Rb1 53.Nd4 Rg1 54.Rh6+ Kf7
55.Kd5 Rxc4 56.Rh7+ Kf6 57.Rh6+ Kf7 58.Nf5 Rg1 59.Ra6 g4 60.Ke4 Bd2
61.h6 Bxh6 62.Nxh6+ Ke7 63.Nf5+ Kd7 64.Kf4 Rf1+ 65.Kxg4 Rg1+ 66.Kf4
Rf1+ 67.Ke4 Re1+ 68.Ne3 Ke7 69.Kd4 Kd7 70.Nc4 Rd1+ 71.Kc5 Ke7
72.Ne3 Rd3 73.Nf5+ Kf7 74.Nd4 Rd1 75.Kd5 Re1 76.Rb6 Rd1 77.Rb2 Kf6
78.Rf2+ Ke7 79.Ke5 Re1+ 80.Ne2 Ra1 81.Nc3 Re1+ 82.Ne4 Ra1 83.Re2
Ra5+ 84.Kd4 Ra4+ 85.Kd5 Ra5+ 86.Nc5+ Kf6 87.Rf2+ Ke7 88.Rf3 Ra1
89.Re3+ Kf6 90.Ne4+ Kf5 91.Rf3+ Kg4 92.Rf8 Ra5+ 93.Nc5 Ra1 94.Ke5
Ra5 95.Rg8+ Kf3 96.Kd4 Ra1 97.Rf8+ Kg4 98.Nd3 Ra4+ 99.Ke3 Kg5
100.Rf1 Kg6 101.Nc5 Ra3+ 102.Ke4 Ra2 103.Ke5 Ra5 104.Rc1 Ra2
105.Rg1+ Kf7 106.Rf1+ Ke7 107.Rh1 Re2+ 108.Ne4 Kd7 109.Kd5 Kc7
110.Rh3 Re1 111.Rd3 Rh1 112.Ng3 Ra1 113.Rc3+ Kd7 114.Rc5 Rd1+
115.Ke5 Re1+ 116.Ne4 Re2 117.Kd5 Re1 118.Rc2 Rd1+ 119.Nd2 Rh1
120.Nc4 Rd1+ 121.Nd2 Rh1 122.Nc4 Rd1+ 123.Kc5 Re1 124.Rd2+ Ke6
125.Rd6+ Kf5 126.Rd8 Kf4 127.Rf8+ Kg3 128.Nd2 Re2 129.Nc4 Re7

130.Nd6 Re1 131.Kd4 Rd1+ 132.Ke5 Kg2 133.Ne4 Rd7 134.Kf4 Rg7
135.Ke3 Ra7 136.Rg8+ Kh3 137.Nf2+ Kh4 138.Nd3 Ra3 139.Ke4 Ra4+
140.Kf5 Ra5+ 141.Ne5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (141) Adamski,A (1886)-Klim,F (2011) Warsaw
2022]

5.Nc3

[5.Qe2 b6 6.g3 Nb4 7.d4 Ba6 8.c4 d5 9.exd5 Nfxd5 10.Bg2 Qf6 11.0-0
Qf5 12.a3 Qc2 13.Qd2 Qxd2 14.Nbxd2 Nd3 15.Rfb1 Nf6 16.Ne5 Nxe5
17.dxe5 Nd5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxd5 0-0-0 20.Bc4 b5 21.Bxf7 Rxd2 22.e6
Re2 23.Bc3 Kc7 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Kd6 26.Rd1+ Kc6 27.Rd8 b4
28.axb4 cxb4 29.Bd2 Bc4 30.bxc4 b3 31.Bc3 Kc7 32.e7 Bxe7 33.Rxh8 Bf6
34.c5 Bxc3 35.Bxb3 h6 36.Ba4 Bd4 37.c6 Be5 38.Rf8 h5 39.Rf7+ Kc8
40.Kf1 Bc3 41.Rd7 Be5 42.Ke2 Bf6 43.Kd3 Be5 44.Ke4 Bf6 45.Kd5 Bc3
46.c7 g5 47.Kc6 Bf6 48.Rf7 Bd8 1-0 (48) Lilienfeld Quevedo,D (1466)-
Justiniano Flores,L (1592) Santa Cruz 2023]

5...d5

[5...Be7 6.Bb5 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Re1 d5 10.exd5 cxd5 11.d4 Qc7
12.Ne2 Re8 13.Rc1 Bb7 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Be5 Qe7 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Bd4
Rac8 18.h3 Nf6 19.Nf5 Qd8 20.Ne3 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Qd6 22.Nf1 Nd7 23.Qg4
f5 24.Qg3 Qxg3 25.Nxg3 f4 26.Nf1 e5 27.Re2 e4 28.Nd4 g5 29.Nf5 a5
30.Nd6 Ba6 31.Ree1 Ne5 32.Nxc8 Rxc8 33.Nh2 Bd3 34.cxd3 Rxc1 35.Rxc1
Nxd3 36.Rd1 h5 37.Rxd3 exd3 38.Kf1 Kf7 39.Ke1 Ke6 40.Kd2 Ke5 41.Kxd3
d4 42.a3 Kd5 43.Nf3 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.Nxd4 g3 46.fxg3 fxg3 47.Ne2 Kc5
48.Nxg3 Kb5 49.Ne4 a4 50.Nc3+ Ka5 51.b4+ Kb6 52.Nxa4+ Kc6 53.g4 Kd6
54.g5 Ke7 55.b5 Kd7 56.b6 Kd8 57.g6 Ke8 58.b7 Ke7 59.b8Q Kf6 60.Qf8+
Ke5 61.Qe7+ Kf5 62.g7 Kf4 63.g8Q Kf5 64.Qgf8+ Kg4 65.Qeg7+ Kh5
1-0 (65) Mauro,G (1323)-Rama,F (1056) Tarvisio 2023]

6.exd5

[6.e5 Nd7 7.Bb5 Qc7 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Ng3 b6 12.d4
cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qc7 14.f4 Ba6 15.Re1 Rac8 16.Qg4 Bc5 17.Rac1 b5 18.Kh1
Qb6 19.f5 Rce8 20.f6 g6 21.Qf4 Kh8 22.Nf3 Bf2 23.Qh6 1-0 (23) Perdomo
Araujo,A (2065)-Palomo Monserrat,L (1862) Madrid 2022]

6...exd5 7.Bb5 d4

[7...Bd6 8.Qe2+ Be6 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.d4 Qa5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bxc6 bxc6
13.Na4 Bd6 14.Nd4 c5 15.Nxe6 Rae8 16.Bc3 Qc7 17.Nxc7 Rxe2 18.Nxd5
1-0 (18) Chaves,J (1850)-Carvalho,J (1531) Rio de Janeiro 2023]

8.Qe2+ Be7 9.Ne4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Ng3 Bg6
14.Ne5 Qc7 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Ne4 Nd5 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Qc4 Qb6 19.a4 f5
20.Ng3 Kh7 21.Re6 Bg5 22.a5 Qc7 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Qxc5 f4 25.Nh1 f3
26.Qxd4 fxg2 27.Kxg2 Nf4+ 28.Kf3 Ne2 29.Qg4 Qf7+ 30.Kg2 Bxd2 31.Ng3
Nf4+ 32.Kh2 Qd5 33.Rg1 Re6 34.Nf5 Qxf5 35.Qxf5 gxf5 36.Rxg7+ Kh6
37.Rxa7 Nh5 38.a6 Re2 39.Bd4 Bg5 40.Rc7 Rxc2 41.a7 Ra2 42.Rxc6+ Kh7
43.Rc7+ Kg6 44.Rc6+ Kh7 45.Rc8 Bf4+ 46.Kg2 Rxa7 47.Bxa7 Be5 48.Be3 f4
49.Rc5 fxe3 50.Rxe5 1-0 (50) Pein,J (2273)-Guzman Lozano,C (1837) chess.com

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4.Nc3 Nf6

[4...d5 5.d3 (5.Bb5 d4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nce2 Nf6 8.Ng3 Bd6 9.f3 Bxg3+ 10.hxg3 Ba6 11.d3 Qc7 12.Ne2 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Ke7 15.c3 dxc3+ 16.Bxc3 Rad8 17.Nc1 Rd7 18.Bxf6+ gxf6 19.Re1 Rg8 20.g4 h5 21.gxh5 Rxd2+ 22.Re2 Rg1 23.Rh2 Bxd3 24.Kc3 Ba6 25.h6 Rd8 26.h7 Rh8 27.Rc2 Rxh7 28.Kb2 0-1 (28) Trif,F-Cazacu,I (1275) Eforie Nord 2022) 5...Nf6 6.Qf3 Nd4 7.Qd1 b6 8.g3 Bb7 9.Bg2 Qc7 10.f4 0-0-0 11.Nge2 Nxe2 12.Qxe2 a6 13.e5 Ng8 14.0-0-0 Ne7 15.Rhe1 Nf5 16.Nb1 Kb8 17.Nd2 b5 18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 d4 20.Ne4 Ne3 21.Rd2 f5 22.Ng5 Qd7 23.Bxb7 Kxb7 24.Ba3 Rb8 25.Rb2+ Ka7 26.Rxb8 Kxb8 27.Qb2+ Ka7 28.Kd2 Be7 29.Rb1 Qc6 30.Nf3 Qc7 31.Nxd4 Nxc4+ 32.dxc4 Rd8 33.Kc1 Rxd4 34.Qb3 Rd8 35.Qa4 Rd4 36.Qb3 Rd8 37.Rb2 Rb8 38.Qxb8+ Qxb8 39.Rxb8 Kxb8 40.Kd2 Kc7 41.Kc3 Kc6 42.Kb3 Kb6 ½-½ (42) Nevistic,R (1086)-Crvelin,I (1139) Trogir 2023]

5.f4

[5.Bb5 d5 (5...Qc7 6.Qe2 a6 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.f4 d6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.g4 Nd5 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qxd5+ Kh8 17.Nf7+ Rxf7 18.Qxf7 Bxg4 19.Rdg1 Rf8 20.Qd5 Qxf4 21.Rf1 Qd6 22.Qxd6 Bxd6 23.h3 Bh5 24.Re1 h6 25.Re6 Bg3 26.Rg1 Bf2 27.Rg2 Bh4 28.Re7 g5 29.Rxb7 Re8 30.Bxf6+ Kg8 31.Re7 Rf8 32.Re6 Rxf6 33.Rxf6 Kg7 34.Rxa6 Bf3 35.Rg1 h5 36.Rf1 g4 37.Re6 Kf7 38.Re5 Kf6 39.Rxh5 gxh3 40.Rxf3+ Kg6 41.Rxh4 Kg5 42.Rh3 Kg4 43.Rhg3+ Kh4 44.Rg8 Kh5 45.Rf1 Kh6 46.Rh1# 1-0 (46) Karakaras,K (1161)-Panteliadou,F Tornelo INT 2022) 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nf3 Ba6 9.d3 Be7 10.Ne4 Nf6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Qe3 Qf5 16.Qe5 Qxe5 17.Nxe5 Rfd8 18.Rae1 a5 19.a4 f6 20.Nc4 Kf7 21.Re3 Ba6 22.Nxa5 Bxd3 23.Nxc6 Bxf1 24.Nxd8+ Rxd8 25.Kxf1 e5 26.Rc3 Rc8 27.b4 c4 28.b5 Ke6 29.Ra3 Kd6 30.a5 Kc5 31.b6 Kc6 32.Ke2 Kb7 33.Kd2 Rc5 34.a6+ Ka8 35.Kc3 Rd5 36.Kxc4 Rd2 37.Rd3 Rxc2+ 38.Kb3 1-0 (38) Ostensen,N (2216)-Amanov,Z (2283) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Be2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Nf3 d4 8.Nb5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.d3 Bb7 13.Nb1 Qd7 14.Nbd2 Nd5 15.Bf1 Bd6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Bc1 h6 18.Ba3 b4 19.Bb2 Qg4 20.h3 Qg6 21.Ng3 Rae8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.Rxe5 Bd6 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Nf6 27.f3 Bxg3 28.Rd1 Nd5 29.Bc1 Nc3 30.Rd2 Bf4 0-1 (30) Tuladhar,D-Shrestha,J (1873) Kathmandu 2022]

5...d5 6.e5

[6.d3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.g3 b6 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.0-0 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 Rfd8 13.e5 Ng4 14.Bc1 Nb4 15.h3 Nh6 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Rf2 Nf5 18.Kh2 Rd7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Rd2 Bc6 22.Rxd7 Bxd7 23.g4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Bb2 Bc8 26.b4 a5 27.Bxd4 axb4 28.axb4 Bxb4 29.Bxb6 Kf8 30.Be4 g6 31.Kg3 Ke8 32.c4 Kd7 33.c5 Ba6 34.Kh4 Bd2

35.Kg5 h6+ 36.Kf6 Ke8 37.f5 gxf5 38.gxf5 Bg5+ 39.Kg7 exf5 40.Bxf5 Be3
41.h4 Ke7 42.h5 Bf4 43.Bc7 Bb5 44.Bd6+ Ke8 45.Be4 Bg5 46.Bd5

1-0 (46) Shailesh,D (2286)-D'Arruda,R (2271) Chess.com INT 2022]

[6.exd5 exd5 7.Bb5 d4 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Nf2 a5
12.a4 Nd5 13.g3 Ba6 14.Nd3 Nb4 15.Nf3 Nxc2+ 16.Kf2 Nxa1 17.Bxa1 Re8
18.Nfe5 Qd5 19.Rb1 Bd6 20.Qf3 Rab8 21.Qxd5 cxd5 0-1 (21) Ilic,S (1940)-
Radovanovic,N (2423) Paracin 2022]

6...Nd7 7.Bb5

[7.Nf3 a6 (7...Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.h4 f5 10.Ng5 Bxg5 11.hxg5 g6 12.Nb5 b6
13.Nd6 Nb4 14.Qf3 Qe7 15.a3 Nxd3+ 16.Qxd3 Rd8 17.0-0-0 Nf8 18.g4 fxg4
19.Rdg1 Bd7 20.Rxg4 a6 21.Rgh4 b5 22.Kb1 Rdb8 23.Qe3 c4 24.Bd4 Bc6
25.R1h2 a5 26.Bc5 Qd7 27.Re2 b4 28.bxc4 bxa3+ 29.Ka1 dxc4 30.Nxc4
Rb5 31.Nxa3 Rb4 32.Qc3 Qb7 33.Re1 Rb8 34.Bd6 Bd5 35.Bxb8 Qxb8
36.Rb1 Rxb1+ 37.Nxb1 Qb5 38.Na3 Qf1+ 39.Kb2 Qf2 40.Rh3 Qb6+ 41.Ka1
Qg1+ 42.Nb1 Qf1 43.Re3 Qxf4 44.Qxa5 Qxg5 45.Nc3 Bc6 46.Qc5 Qg1+
47.Kb2 Qg2 48.Re2 Qf3 49.Rf2 1-0 (49) Bezsilko,P (2191)-Goncalves,J (2053)
Belgium 2022) 8.a4 Be7 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Be2 b6 11.d4 Bb7 12.0-0 Rc8
13.Kh1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.Bd3 g6 17.Ne2 Nc5 18.Nd4
Rc7 19.Rf3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bc5 21.Re1 ½-½ (21) Thevenet,Y (1960)-Cajzler,H
(2030) Genova 2023]

7...Qc7 8.Nf3 a6 9.Bxc6 Qxc6 10.0-0 b5 11.Qe1 Be7 12.Qg3 0-0 13.f5 exf5
14.e6 Bd6 15.Nxd5 Bxg3 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Nxc6 Nb8 18.e7 Re8 19.Nd8 Bc7
20.Nxf7+ Kg8 21.N7e5 Rxe7 22.Rae1 Bb7 23.Nh4 Bxe5 24.Nxf5 Bd4+ 25.Bxd4
Rxe1 26.Rxe1 cxd4 27.Re8+ Kf7 28.Nd6+ Kg6 29.Nxb7 Kf7 30.Nd6+ Kg6
31.Kf2 b4 32.Ke2 a5 33.Nc4 1-0 (33) Shearsby,J (2100)-Finn,P (2212) London
2023

4.f4 b6

[4...d5

A) 5.exd5 exd5 6.Nf3 (6.Bb5 Nge7 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6 9.0-0 d4
10.c3 Be7 11.Na3 0-0 12.Qe1 b5 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nc2
Bb7 16.Bxd4 Rc8 17.Qg3 g6 18.Bc3 b4 19.Nxb4 Bxb4 20.f5 Bxc3
21.dxc3 Qd2 22.c4 Rfe8 23.fxg6 hxg6 24.Rad1 Qb4 25.Rd7 Re7 26.Rd6
Qc5+ 27.Kh1 Be4 28.Rfd1 Rce8 29.Rxa6 Bb7 30.Rf6 Qh5 31.Rdf1 Re2
32.R6f2 Qe5 33.Qxe5 R8xe5 34.h3 f5 35.Kh2 g5 36.Kg1 f4 37.Rxe2
Rxe2 38.Rf2 Re4 39.Rd2 Kf7 40.Rd7+ Re7 41.Rxe7+ Kxe7 42.Kf2 Kd6
43.g3 Kc5 44.gxf4 gxf4 45.h4 Kb4 46.h5 Be4 47.h6 Kc5 48.a3 Kd6 49.b4
Ke7 50.c5 Kf6 51.b5 Kg6 52.c6 Kxh6 53.c7 Bb7 54.a4 Kg7 55.a5
1-0 (55) Thurner,A (1619)-Fredericia,L (1990) Chennai 2022) 6...Nf6 7.Bb5
Bd6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.d3 Re8 13.Nd2
Nf6 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qh5 Bf8 17.Nf3 Kh8 18.Nh4 Qe6 19.Rf3
Qe2 20.Nf5 1-0 (20) Stefanova,A (2442)-Van Osch,M (2350) Chess.com INT
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B) 5.e5 Nge7 6.Nf3 Ng6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 f6 9.0-0 0-0 10.exf6 Bxf6

11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 b6 13.Kh1 Bb7 14.Rc1 Rae8 15.Ne2 Ba6 16.d3 Nce7 17.Qd2 Nc6 18.Rce1 Bb7 19.Nc3 h6 20.Nb5 Qd8 21.a4 a6 22.Nc3 Qd6 23.Rf2 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Nd1 Bc8 26.Bh3 Re7 27.Rfe2 e5 28.Bxc8 Rxc8 29.f5 Nf8 30.Nf2 Qf6 31.Ng4 Qxf5 32.Nxe5 Rce8 33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.gxf4 Ng6 35.Rf1 Nxe5 36.fxe5 Rxe5 37.Rxe5 Rxe5 38.Rf4 Re1+ 39.Kg2 Re2+ 40.Kg3 Rxc2 41.Rxd4 Rc3 42.Kf4 Rxb3 43.Ke5 b5 44.Rxd5 bxa4 45.Ke6 a3 46.d4 Re3+ 47.Kf5 Rb3 48.Ke4 Rb5 0-1 (48) Gurack,D (2051)-Marynychenko,Y (1620) Plzen 2023]

5.Nf3 Bb7 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d3 d5 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 Qc7 13.Ne2 c4 14.c3 a5 15.bxc4 dxc4 16.f5 0-0-0 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Nf4 Nf8 19.Qe2 g5 20.Nh5 Bd5 21.Nd2 Ng6 22.Rf7 Rdf8 23.Raf1 Qc6 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ Nxf8 26.Nf6 b5 27.Nf3 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Ng6 29.Bc1 h6 30.Ne4 Nh4 31.Kf2 Kb7 32.Kg3 Nf5+ 33.Kg4 b4 34.cxb4 axb4 35.Nc5+ Bxc5 36.dxc5 Qxc5 37.Qe4+ Qc6 38.Qe2 Nd4 39.Qe3 Nf5 40.Qe2 Qd5 41.Be3 Qxe5 42.Qxc4 Nxe3+ 0-1 (42) Sailer,M (2109)-Melnichuk,M (2327) Chess.com INT 2023

⁶⁷ **4...a6** 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.c4

[6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 d6 10.Nc3 e5 11.h3 Nh5 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Ne2 Qd7 14.Ng5 h6 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.f4 exf4 17.Nxf4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Bg5 19.Qg3 Qg6 20.Rf5 Bf6 21.Qxg6 fxg6 22.Rxf6 gxf6 23.Rf1 f5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Ba3 Rfe8 26.Bxc5 e4 27.d4 e3 28.Re1 f4 29.Kf1 Re6 30.Ke2 Rae8 31.Rf1 Rf6 32.c4 g5 33.a4 Kf7 34.b4 Kg6 35.b5 cxb5 36.cxb5 axb5 37.axb5 Ra8 38.b6 Rf7 39.Rb1 Ra2+ 40.Kd3 Rb7 41.Rg1 Rd2+ 42.Kc3 h5 43.Kc4 Kf5 44.Kd5 e2 45.Re1 g4 46.hxg4+ hxg4 47.Kc6 Rg7 48.b7 Rb2 49.Bb6 Rg6+ 50.Kc7 Rgxb6 51.d5 Rxb7+ 52.Kc6 R7b3 53.d6 Rd3 54.d7 Rbd2 0-1 (54) Knipe,M (1400)-Paull,J (1405) England 2023]

[6.f4 Ne7 7.Nf3 d5 8.d3 Ng6 9.0-0 f6 10.Nfd2 Bd6 11.f5 Ne5 12.Nf3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 0-0 14.Nc3 Rf7 15.Rae1 d4 16.Nb1 Qc7 17.g3 a5 18.a4 Be5 19.Nd2 Re7 20.Nc4 Ba6 21.fxe6 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Rxe6 23.Qf5 Qe7 24.Ba3 Bd6 25.Rb1 Re5 26.Qf3 Qc7 27.Rf2 Rg5 28.Rg2 Rb8 29.Re1 Rf8 30.Bc1 Re5 31.Rf2 Rb8 32.Ba3 Rg5 33.Rg2 Rb7 34.Qe2 Qb8 35.Qd1 Re7 36.Qd2 Ra7 37.Rf2 h5 38.Rg2 h4 39.gxh4 Bxh2+ 40.Kh1 Rxc2 41.Qxg2 Bd6 42.Qg4 Re7 43.Qf5 Re5 44.Qg4 Qe8 45.Rb1 Re7 46.Rb6 Bc7 47.Rb7 Qa8 48.Bxc5 Qxb7 49.Bxe7 Be5 50.Qe6+ Kh8 51.Kg2 Qb2 52.Qc8+ Kh7 53.Qf5+ Kh6 54.Qf2 Qa2 55.Qd2+ Kh7 56.Bd8 Qxa4 57.Bxa5 Qa2 58.Bd8 Qb2 59.Qf2 Kg8 60.Be7 Kf7 61.Bc5 Ke8 62.Kh3 Kf7 63.Qd2 Qb1 64.Kg2 Qb2 65.Qd1 Bf4 66.Kf3 Be3 67.Kg2 Bf4 68.Qe2 Be3 69.Bd6 Qc1 70.Bg3 Qg1+ 71.Kh3 Qh1+ 72.Qh2 Qd1 73.Qg2 g5 74.Kh2 gxh4 75.Bxh4 Bf4+ 76.Kh3 Qc1 77.Kg4 Be5 78.Bg3 Qg5+ 79.Kh3 Qh6+ 80.Bh4 Qe3+ 81.Kg4 Kg6 82.Qf3 Qh6 83.Qf5+ Kg7 84.Qd7+ Kg6 85.Qf5+ Kg7 86.Bg3 Bxg3 87.Kxg3 Qe3+ 88.Qf3 Qe1+ 89.Qf2 Qxf2+ 90.Kxf2 Kg6 91.Kg3 Kg5 92.Kf3 f5 93.e5 c5 94.Kg3 f4+ 95.Kf3 Kf5 96.e6 Kxe6 97.Kxf4 Kf6 98.Kf3 Kf5 99.Ke2 Kf4 100.Kf2 Kg4 101.Ke2 Kf4 102.Kd2 Kf3 103.Kc1 Ke2 104.Kb2 Kd2 105.Kb3

Ke3 106.Ka2 Kd2 107.Kb1 Kd1 108.Kb2 Kd2 109.Kb3 Ke3 110.Ka3 Kd2
111.Kb2 Ke3 112.Kc1 Ke2 113.Kb1 Kd1 114.Kb2 Kd2 115.Kb3 Ke3 116.Ka4
Kd2 117.Kb3 Ke3 118.Ka2 Kd2 119.Kb2 Ke3 ½-½ (119) Mohamed Azzab,M
(1613)-Fawaz,N (1327) Sharjah 2022]

6...d5 7.Qc2 d4 8.e5 Qc7 9.Qe4 Ne7 10.f4 h5 11.Nf3 Nf5 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Na3
Be7 14.Nc2 a5 15.a4 Rb8 16.Rab1 Ba6 17.Ba3 0-0 18.Rb2 Rb6 19.Qd3 Rfb8
20.Re1 Qd8 21.Qf1 Rxb3 22.Rxb3 Rxb3 23.d3 Ne3 24.Nxe3 dxe3 25.Bc1
Rxd3 26.Bxe3 Bxc4 27.Qf2 Qd5 28.Nd2 Ra3 29.Nb1 Ra2 30.Nc3 Bh4 31.g3
Rxf2 32.Nxd5 Re2 33.Rxe2 cxd5 34.Rb2 Be7 35.Rb7 Bf8 36.Ra7 d4 37.Bd2
Bb3 38.Rxa5 c4 39.Kf2 c3 40.Bc1 Bd1 41.Ra8 Bb3 42.Ke2 Bc4+ 43.Ke1 d3
44.a5 g6 45.a6 Kg7 46.a7 d2+ 47.Bxd2 cxd2+ 48.Kxd2 Bb4+ 49.Kd1 Bb3+
50.Kc1 Ba3+ 51.Kb1 Bd5 52.Rd8 Be4+ 53.Ka1 Bc5 54.a8Q Bxa8 55.Rxa8 Bg1
56.Ra2 f6 57.Kb1 fxe5 58.fxe5 g5 59.h3 Kg6 60.g4 Be3 61.Kc2 h4 62.Kd3
Bg1 63.Kc4 Kf7 64.Ra5 Ke7 65.Rb5 Kd7 66.Rb7+ Kc6 67.Re7 Be3 68.Rxe6+
Kd7 69.Kd5 Bf4 70.Rg6 Ke7 71.e6 Bc1 72.Rg7+ Ke8 73.Rb7 Ba3 74.Ke5 Be7
75.Rb8+ Bd8 76.Kd6 1-0 (76) Hauksson,B (1836)-Beyerle,G (1610) Reykjavik 2024

4...Qc7 5.Nf3

[5.Ne2 Nf6 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.d3 b6 8.a4 Bb7 9.Qd2 Be7 10.Ng3 h6 11.Nc3
d5 12.f3 a6 13.Qe2 h5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Bb2
h4 18.Ne4 Rg6 19.0-0-0 0-0-0 20.Rhg1 Rdg8 21.Rde1 Qf5 22.Kb1 Qf4
23.g3 hxg3 24.hxg3 Qc7 25.g4 e5 26.Ng3 f6 27.Nf5 Bd8 28.Rh1 Qc6
29.Rh3 Kb8 30.Reh1 b5 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rf1 Bc8 33.Ne3 Be6 34.Rh7 Bb6
35.Rfh1 Qd6 36.R1h5 Rc8 37.Nf5 Bxf5 38.Rxf5 Qd5 39.c4 bxc4 40.bxc4
Qc6 41.Rf7 Rh8 42.Bxe5+ Kc8 43.Bh2 Ba5 44.Rxc5 Qxc5 45.Qe6+
1-0 (45) Al Ansi,A (1797)-Shamas,S (1616) Muscat 2023]

5...d6

[5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Qf3 c5
12.Nde2 b5 13.Ng3 Bb7 14.Qe3 c4 15.Nce2 Rac8 16.f4 Bc5 17.Bd4 Bxd4
18.Nxd4 Qc5 19.h3 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 e5 21.fxe5 Qxe5 22.Ndf5 Nxe4 23.Nxe4
Bxe4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Re1 Qxf5 26.Qxe4 Qxe4 27.Rxe4 cxb3 28.axb3 Kf8
29.c4 bxc4 30.Rxc4 Rd6 31.Rc7 Rb6 32.Ra7 g6 33.Kf2 Kg7 34.g4 h6 35.b4
Kf6 36.h4 Ke6 37.h5 Kf6 38.Kf3 1-0 (38) Stephanblome,F (1683)-Francke,H
(1872) Heusenstamm 2023]

6.0-0 a6 7.Bxc6+ Qxc6 8.Re1 e5 9.d4 cxd4 10.c3 d3 11.Qxd3 Nf6 12.h3 Be7
13.Nbd2 0-0 14.c4 b6 15.Nh2 Bb7 16.Ng4 Nxg4 17.hxg4 f5 18.gxf5 Rxf5
19.Qd5+ Qxd5 20.cxd5 Rf7 21.Rac1 Bg5 22.Rc2 b5 23.g3 Raf8 24.Rf1 Bc8
25.f3 Be3+ 26.Kg2 Rf6 27.Bc1 Rh6 28.Nb1 Bh3+ 0-1 (28) Vercesi,J (1064)-
Grubacki,V Buenos Aires 2024

4...Nd4 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3

[6.Bxd4 cxd4 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.e5 Qc7 10.Nf3 Rc8 11.c3 d3
12.0-0 Bc5 13.b4 Bb6 14.Na3 a6 15.Qb1 Ne7 16.Qxd3 Ng6 17.Rae1 0-0
18.g3 Rfd8 19.h4 h6 20.Kg2 Qc6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Rb1 Qa4 23.Rb3 Bc7
24.Rfb1 Nc6 25.Qe2 Bb8 26.d3 Ba7 27.R1b2 Rd7 28.Nb1 Nb8 29.c4 dxc4

30.dxc4 Qc6 31.b5 axb5 32.cxb5 Qb6 33.a4 Rc1 34.a5 Qxa5 35.b6 Bxb6 36.Rxb6 Qa1 37.Ra2 Qxb1 38.Rxb1 Rxb1 39.Ra8 Rd8 40.Qc2 1-0 (40)

Shuqja,K (1884)-Hapala,E (2072) Petrovac 2023]

[6.exd5 exd5 7.Ne2 Ne6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Ng3 Bd6 10.Nf5 Bc7 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.d4 g6 13.Ne3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Kg7 16.Nc3 Qd6 17.g3 Bb6 18.Qd2 a6 19.Be2 Rd8 20.Bf3 Ba5 21.a3 d4 22.Nc4 Bxc3 23.Nxd6 Bxd2 24.Nxb7 Bxb7 25.Bxb7 Rab8 26.Bxa6 Bc3 27.Ra2 Rd6 28.Bd3 Ra8 29.a4 Nd5 30.Be4 Re8 31.Bxd5 Rxd5 32.Rd1 Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Bxe1 34.Ra1 Bc3 35.Rd1 Kf6 36.Kg2 Ke5 37.Rd3 f5 38.Kf3 g5 39.h4 g4+ 40.Kg2 Kd6 41.f3 h5 42.fxg4 fxg4 43.Rd1 Kc5 44.Rf1 Re5 45.Rf2 Be1 46.Rf7 Re2+ 47.Kf1 Re5 48.Kg2 Kb4 49.Rc7 Bc3 50.Rc4+ Ka3 51.Kf2 Kb2 52.b4 Kxc2 53.a5 d3 54.b5 d2 0-1 (54) Dinu,D (2203)-Cella,G (1894) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...dxe4 7.Bxe4 Nf6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.d3 b5 14.a4 a6 15.Nd2 Rac8 16.axb5 axb5 17.Nf3 Bc5 18.Qe2 Rfd8 19.Ra6 Qb7 20.Rfa1 Rd5 21.Ne5 Ne8 22.f4 f6 23.Nf3 Nc7 24.R6a2 Re8 25.Nd2 Qc6 26.Qf2 b4 27.Nc4 Nb5 28.Re1 e5 29.fxe5 fxe5 30.Re4 Nc3 31.Bxc3 dxc3 32.Ne3 Rd7 33.Qg3 Qb6 34.Kh1 Rf7 35.h3 Bd4 36.Ra1 Ref8 37.Re1 Rf2 38.Rg4 Qa7 39.Kh2 Rd2 40.h4 Rff2 41.h5 h6 42.Rg6 Qb7 43.Qg4 Kh8 44.Nf5 Rxc2 45.Rxg7 Rxg2+ 46.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 47.Rxg2 Qf3 48.Nxd4 Qxh5+ 49.Kg1 exd4 50.Ree2 Qf7 51.Ref2 Qxb3 52.Rf8+ Kh7 53.Rgf2 Qd1+ 54.Rf1 Qxf1+ 55.Kxf1 c2 0-1 (55) Woolf,B (1571)-Kruit,E (1851) Portoroz 2023

4...d6 5.f4 Nf6 6.Qe2 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Nc3 Rb8 9.Nf3 b5 10.e5 Nd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Qd4 17.c3 Qh4+ 18.Kd1 Ke7 19.Qe3 Rbc8 20.Kc2 Qh3 21.Rag1 Qf5+ 22.Kb2 Rg6 23.Rg3 f6 24.exf6+ Qxf6 25.Rhg1 Rxg3 26.hxg3 Qf5 27.g4 Qg6 28.b4 cxb4 29.Qxa7+ Kf8 30.Qd7 bxc3+ 31.dxc3 Re8 32.Qxb5 Qf6 33.Rd1 Qf4 34.Qb4+ Qxb4+ 35.cxb4 Kf7 36.a4 Kf6 37.b5 Ke5 38.Rd3 Rb8 39.Kb3 Kf4 40.Kb4 e5 41.a5 e4 42.fxe4 Kxg4 43.a6 h5 44.a7 Re8 1-0 (44) Golubka,P (2421)-Nanu,C (2524) Chess.com INT 2023

4...Nf6 5.Bxc6

[5.d3 Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.a4 a6 8.Bc4 d5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nge2 Be7 13.0-0 Nf6 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 0-0 16.Nxd4 Bb4 17.Nf5 Bc3 18.Bxc3 Qxc3 19.Re1 Rfe8 20.Re3 Rxe3 21.Nxe3 Re8 22.Rc1 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.h3 h6 25.Nf5 Re6 26.Qf3 Qb2 27.Rf1 Kh7 28.Qg3 Ne8 29.Qf4 Qf6 30.Qf3 Re5 31.Ng3 Qe6 32.d4 Rg5 33.Qd3+ g6 34.Qxb5 h5 35.Qe2 Qc8 36.Re1 Nf6 37.Qe7 Kg7 38.Qe3 Nh7 39.f4 Rxg3 40.Qxg3 Qxc2 41.f5 Qd2 42.Qe5+ Nf6 43.fxg6 Kxg6 44.Rf1 Ne4 45.Qf5+ Kh6 46.Qf4+ Qxf4 47.Rxf4 Kg6 48.Rxe4 dxe4 49.Kf2 f5 50.Ke3 h4 51.Kf4 Kf6 52.g4 fxg4 53.Kxg4 Ke6 54.Kf4 Kd5 55.Ke3 1-0 (55) Gomez Carreno,L (1412)-Giraldo Gerrero,L (1691) Pontevedra 2022]

5...dxc6

[5...bxc6 6.d3 Be7 (6...d5 7.e5 Nd7 8.f4 Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.Nf3 f6 11.0-0 fxe5 12.fxe5 Qe8 13.Nbd2 Qg6 14.Qe2 Rf7 15.Rf2 Bb7 16.Raf1 Rf5 17.Ne1

Raf8 18.Rxf5 Rxf5 19.Rxf5 Qxf5 20.Nf1 g6 21.Nf3 Bf8 22.Bc1 Bg7 23.Ng3 Qg4 24.Qe3 d4 25.Qe1 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 Bxe5 27.Qxe5 Qd1+ 28.Nf1 Qxc1 29.Qxe6+ Kf8 30.Qd6+ 1-0 (30) Asvestas,E (1926)-Nteligiorgis,G (1553) Trikala 2022) 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 d5 9.Ng3 Ba6 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 f6 12.Qg4 fxe5 13.Qxe6+ Kh8 14.fxe5 Bg5 15.Nxd5 Re8 16.Qxc6 Nxe5 17.Ne4 Nxc6 0-1 (17) Ameller Solano,R (1762)-Parodi Lenarduzzi,L (1429) La Paz 2022]
 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.a4 Bb7 11.Ne2 a5 12.Nd2 Ba6 13.Qc1 Qc7 14.f4 Rfd8 15.Be5 Qe7 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Nd7 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Qb2+ Qf6 20.e5 Qe7 21.Nc3 Rab8 22.Ne4 h6 23.Qc3 Nf8 24.Rab1 Rd4 25.Nd6 Nd7 26.Qd2 Rd8 27.Qe3 Rxd6 28.exd6 Qxd6 29.Rfe1 Rb8 30.Rb3 Qd4 31.Qxd4+ cxd4 32.Reb1 Kf6 33.c5 Nxc5 34.Rxb6 Rc8 35.Ra1 e5 36.fxe5+ Kxe5 37.Rbb1 Kd6 38.Kf2 Re8 39.Re1 Rb8 40.Reb1 Re8 41.Rb2 Re5 42.Re1 Rf5+ 43.Kg3 Nxa4 44.Ra2 Nc3 45.Ra3 a4 46.Re8 h5 47.h3 Kc5 48.Rb8 Rf1 49.Kh4 Rf2 50.g4 Rxc2 51.gxh5 gxh5 52.Kxh5 Rd2 53.h4 Rxd3 54.Kh6 Rh3 55.h5 Kc4 56.Kg5 d3 57.Rd8 d2 58.Rxd2 Ne4+ 59.Kg4 Rxa3 60.Rc2+ Rc3 61.Ra2 Nf6+ 62.Kg5 Nxh5 63.Rxa4+ Kb3 64.Ra6 Ng3 65.Kf4 Ne2+ 66.Ke4 c5 67.Rf6 c4 68.Rxf7 Rd3 69.Rb7+ Kc3 70.Rc7 Nd4 71.Rc8 Nb5 72.Rb8 Nd6+ 73.Ke5 Nf7+ 74.Ke4 Rd4+ 75.Ke3 Nd6 76.Rb6 Nf5+ 77.Ke2 Re4+ 78.Kd1 Kd3 79.Rb2 Ne3+ 80.Kc1 c3 81.Rf2 Nc4 82.Kd1 Ne3+ 83.Kc1 Nc4 84.Kd1 Re3 85.Rd2+ Nxd2 86.Kc1 Re1# 0-1 (86) Dinu,D (2203)-Jaskolka,T (2238) Chess.com INT 2023

4...d5 5.Qe2

[5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.d3 dxe4 7.dxe4 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Bd7 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.f3 0-0 12.Nh3 Rfd8 13.Ke2 e5 14.Nf2 Be6 15.Nd3 Nd7 16.Na4 f6 17.Ba3 f5 18.Ndxc5 Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Bg5 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Kxe3 f4+ 22.Ke2 Rab8 23.Rhd1 g5 24.Nc5 Kf7 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Kxd1 Bc8 28.Kc2 h5 29.h3 g4 30.hxg4 hxg4 31.a4 gxf3 32.gxf3 Bh3 33.Kd2 Bc8 34.b4 Ke7 35.Kc3 Kd6 36.Nd3 a6 37.b5 axb5 38.cxb5 cxb5 39.axb5 Bh3 40.b6 Bc8 41.Kb4 Kc6 42.Ka5 Kd6 43.Kb5 1-0 (43) Thurner,A (1619)-Coates,A (1340) Auckland 2022]
 5...dxe4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Qxe4 Qd5 8.Nc3 Qxe4+ 9.Nxe4 f5 10.Ng5 Nf6 11.N5f3 Bd6 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Ngf3 Bb7 14.d3 a5 15.a4 Nd5 16.0-0-0 Nf4 17.g3 Ne2+ 18.Kb1 Nd4 19.Rhe1 Nxf3 20.Nxf3 Rae8 21.Ne5 Bc7 22.f4 Rd8 23.Ba3 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rde1 Kf7 26.Rxc5 Rd5 27.Re5 Ra8 28.Bb2 g6 29.Bc3 Ke7 30.Bxa5 Kd6 31.Bb4 Rxc5 32.Bxc5+ Kd7 33.Kb2 h5 34.h4 Ra5 35.c4 Ra8 36.d4 Ba6 37.Kc3 Rb8 38.b4 Rb7 39.b5 cxb5 40.axb5 Bxb5 41.cxb5 Rxb5 42.Bb4 Rb6 43.Ra5 Rc6+ 44.Bc5 Rc7 45.Ra7 Rxa7 46.Bxa7 Kd6 47.Kc4 Kc6 48.Bc5 1-0 (48) Paichadze,L (2514)-Divya,D (2349) Chess.com INT 2023

4...Be7 5.Bxc6 bxc6 6.Bxg7 Bf6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nc3 d5 9.Qf3 Qg7 10.Qg3 Qf6 11.Nh3 Ne7 12.Qf4 Qg7 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.Kb1 e5 15.Qg3 Qf6 16.exd5 cxd5 17.Rhe1 e4 18.Qf4 Qc6 19.Ng5 0-0-0 20.d3 h6 21.Nxf7 Ng6 22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Qxh6 exd3 24.Rxd3 Bf5 25.Rd2 d4 26.Na4 c4 27.Qg7 d3 28.cxd3 Bxd3+ 29.Kb2 Nf4 30.Rc1 Ne6 31.Qg4 Kb7 32.Qxe6 Rd6 33.Qe7+ Ka6

34.Qe3 Qd5 35.Nc3 1-0 (35) Melian,J (2197)-Zaichenko,D (2104) Chess.com INT 2023

4...Qb6 5.Qe2 d5 6.exd5 Bd7 7.dxc6 Bxc6 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.Qf3 Qd6 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qxa7 Rd8 12.Nf3 Nf6 13.Ba3 Be7 14.d4 0-0 15.Bxc5 Qd7 16.Qxd7 Rxd7 17.Ne5 Bxc5 18.Nxd7 Nxd7 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.0-0 f5 21.Re1 Rf6 22.a4 Rg6 23.b4 Ne4 24.a5 Ng5 25.a6 Nf3+ 26.Kf1 Nxe2+ 27.Ke2 Rf6 28.a7 Rf8 1-0 (28) Manrique Garcia,D (1189)-Dabarca Martinez,P Padron 2022

⁶⁸ **5.f4** a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.Nf3 d5 8.d3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Qe1 Bb7 12.Qg3 d4 13.c3 Bf6 14.e5 Be7 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Ne4 Rc8 17.Qf2 Nb4 18.Ne1 Nxd3 19.Nxd3 Bxe4 20.Rad1 Qd5 21.g3 Rfd8 22.Rfe1 h6 23.Rd2 a5 24.Red1 a4 25.Ne1 d3 26.Nxd3 Bxd3 27.Rxd3 Qxd3 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.bxa4 Bc5 0-1 (29) Dinu,D (2203)-Grigoriants,S (2562) Chess.com INT 2023

5.Nc3 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.f4 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nf3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Ne5 Bf6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Qf3 Bf5 14.Rac1 Qa5 15.a4 Rfe8 16.Ba1 c4 17.g4 Bd4+ 18.Kg2 Be4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Qe2 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 cxb3 22.cxb3 Rad8 23.Rfd1 Rd3 24.Rac1 Qd5 25.Kf2 Rd8 26.Rc4 e3+ 27.Kg1 Rxd2 28.Rxd2 exd2 29.Qd1 Re8 0-1 (29) Karvatskyi,O (1804)-Kasperek,R (2058) Bystre 2022

5.Ne2 a6 6.Bxc6 Nxc6 7.0-0 b5 [7...d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 f6 10.f4 d5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.c4 Qd7 13.Kh1 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.Qe3 Kf7 19.Nc3 Be7 20.Rf2 Rhd8 21.Re1 Ra6 22.Bc5 Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Bc6 24.b4 Rc8 25.Kg1 Ra7 26.Rd1 Qb7 27.Rfd2 Rc7 28.Qd4 Ra3 29.Qc5 Bd5 30.Nxb5 Rxc5 31.Nd6+ Ke7 32.Nxb7 Rb5 33.Na5 Kf7 34.g3 Rxb4 35.Nb3 Rba4 36.Nc1 h5 37.Rd3 g5 38.f5 Rxd3 39.Rxd3 Rc4 40.Nb3 Rc2 41.fxe6+ Bxe6 42.Nd4 Rc1+ 43.Kf2 Bxa2 44.h4 Bc4 45.Ra3 g4 46.Ra5 Rd1 47.Nf5 Rd2+ 48.Kg1 Bd5 49.Ne3 Bf3 50.Ra3 Kg6 51.Kf1 Rb2 52.Kg1 Bb7 53.Rd3 Kf7 54.Nd5 Bxd5 55.Rxd5 Kg6 56.Rc5 Re2 57.Rd5 Re5 58.Rd4 Ra5 59.Rf4 f5 60.Rf2 Kf6 61.Kg2 Ke5 62.Re2+ Kd4 63.Rb2 Rc5 64.Rd2+ Ke3 65.Rf2 Rd5 66.Rf4 Ra5 67.Kg1 Rd5 68.Kg2 ½-½ (68) Molina,P (2300)-Miranda,R (2276) Buenos Aires 2022] 8.d3 Bb7 9.f4 Qc7 10.Nd2 d5 11.e5 d4 12.Ne4 Be7 13.N2g3 0-0-0 14.Qe2 Kb8 15.a3 g6 16.Bc1 ½-½ (16) Cichy,K (2179)-Pavlidou,E (2146) Tartu 2022

⁶⁹ **6...bxc6** 7.h4 d6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 e5 10.Qd2 Ng6 11.h5 Nf4 12.g3 Ne6 13.h6 g6 14.Na3 c5 15.Nc4 Bb7 16.Qd3 Nd4 17.0-0-0 Be7 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.c3 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Rhe1 0-0 22.cxd4 Bg5+ 23.f4 Bxh6 24.dxc5 Bxc4 25.Qc3 1-0 (25) Skurniak,S (2096)-Nowak,M (2317) Lublin 2024

⁷⁰ **10.Rd1** Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.axb5 axb5 13.Qd3 e5 14.c3 Bc5 15.b4 dxc3 16.Nxc3 Bxf2+ 17.Kh1 0-0 18.Nd5 Qe6 19.Rf1 Bh4 20.Nc7 Qe7 21.Bc3 d6 22.Nxb5 Rb6 23.Ra7 Qd8 24.Nc7 Rb7 25.Rxb7 Bxb7 26.Nd5 Bg5 27.b5 Kh8 28.Bb4 Qd7 29.Rf5 h6 30.h3 g6 31.Rxe5 dxe5 32.Bxf8 Qc8 33.Ba3 Qe6 34.Bb2 f5 35.Nc7 fxe4 36.Nxe6 exd3 37.Bxe5+ Kg8 38.Nxg5 hxg5 39.Kg1 Kf7

40.g4 Ke6 41.Bd4 Kd5 42.Be3 Kc4 43.b6 Kb5 44.Kf2 Kc6 45.Bxg5 Kxb6
46.Ke3 Bg2 47.h4 Bh3 48.h5 gxh5 49.gxh5 Bf5 50.Kf4 Bh7 51.Ke5 1-0 (51)
Yap,K (2378)-Mascarinas,R (2275) Cebu City 2024

⁷¹ **4.Nc3** d5

[4...a6 5.d3 e6 6.f4 d5 7.e5 d4 8.exf6 dxc3 9.Bxc3 gxf6 10.Nf3 Nd4 11.Bd2
Bd7 12.c3 Nf5 13.g4 Ne7 14.Qe2 Bc6 15.Rg1 Rg8 16.Rg3 Qd6 17.g5 fxf5
18.Nxg5 Rg6 19.Bh3 h6 20.Nf3 Rxc3 21.hxc3 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 0-0-0 23.Bf1
Bg7 24.0-0-0 Nd5 25.Kb2 b5 26.Kc2 Qb6 27.c4 Nb4+ 28.Bxb4 cxb4 29.Bg2
Rd6 30.Qa8+ Kc7 31.Qg8 Qd4 32.Rd2 bxc4 33.bxc4 Rd7 34.Be4 Qa1
35.Qa8 Bc3 36.Qc6+ Kd8 37.Qb6+ Ke7 38.Qc5+ Kf6 39.Rg2 Qxa2+ 40.Kc1
Qa1+ 41.Kc2 Qb2+ 42.Kd1 Rxd3+ 43.Bxd3 Qxc2 44.Be2 b3 0-1 (44) Akat,E
(1766)-Djukic,S (2118) Denizli 2023]

5.exd5

[5.Bb5 d4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Na4 Nxe4 8.Qf3 Qd5 9.d3 Nf6 10.Qxd5 Nxd5
11.Nf3 f6 12.Ba3 e5 13.Bxc5 Bg4 14.Nd2 Nc3 15.Bxf8 Rxf8 16.Nxc3 dxc3
17.Ne4 0-0-0 18.Nxc3 f5 19.f3 Bh5 20.Kd2 e4 21.fxe4 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Bg6
23.Rae1 Rf4 24.Nc3 Rg4 25.Re2 Rg5 26.g3 a5 27.Rhe1 Rh5 28.h4 Rf5
29.Re5 Rf3 30.R1e3 Rf2+ 31.Ne2 a4 32.bxa4 h5 33.a5 Kb7 34.Rg5 Rd6
35.Kc3 Ka6 36.Nf4 Bf7 37.a4 g6 38.Re7 Rf6 39.Rge5 Rf3 40.Ne2 Rf2
41.Nd4 Bd5 42.Rc7 Rf7 43.Rxf7 Rxf7 44.Rg5 Rf6 45.Nb3 Re6 46.Nc5+
Kxa5 47.Nxe6 1-0 (47) Janaszak,D (2331)-Pavlidou,E (2149) Chess.com INT
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5...Nxd5 6.Nxd5

[6.Bb5 Nb6 (6...Nxc3 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Bxc3 e6 9.d3 Qg5 10.Qf3 Qd5
11.Qg3 Bd7 12.Nf3 f6 13.0-0 Kf7 14.Rfe1 Bd6 15.Qh4 e5 16.Nd2 Rae8
17.Nc4 Be7 18.f4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Rhf8 20.Re2 Kg8 21.Rae1 Bd8 22.Rxe8
Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Bxe8 24.Qe3 Bd7 25.Nd2 Qh5 26.Nf3 Qd5 27.Be1 Kf7
28.Bf2 Bb6 29.Qe2 Bg4 30.h3 Bxf3 31.Qxf3 Qxf3 32.gxf3 Ke6 33.Kf1 Kd5
34.Ke2 Ba5 35.c4+ Kd6 36.Bg3+ Ke6 37.Bb8 a6 38.Ke3 Bb4 39.f4 f5
40.Be5 g6 41.Bb2 Be1 42.Kf3 Bb4 43.Bc1 Be1 44.a3 Bc3 45.Be3 Bd4
46.Bxd4 cxd4 47.b4 Kd6 48.Kg3 h6 49.a4 Kc7 50.h4 h5 51.Kf3 Kb6 52.Ke2
Kc7 53.Kd2 Kb6 54.Kc2 Kc7 55.Kb3 Kb6 56.c5+ Kc7 57.Kc4 Kd7 58.Kxd4
Ke6 59.Kc3 g5 60.fxf5 f4 61.Kd2 Kf5 62.Ke2 Kg4 63.Kf2 Kxh4 64.g6 Kh3
65.g7 Kh2 66.g8Q h4 67.Qg2# 1-0 (67) Spata,G (2364)-Aalto,P (2239) Chess.
com INT 2023) 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.d3 Bf5 9.g4 Be6 10.Qe2 Nd5 11.Ne4 Qa5+
12.Kf1 Nf6 13.f3 Bd7 14.Nd6+ Kd8 15.Nb7+ Kc8 16.Nxa5 e6 17.Be5 Nd5
18.c4 Nb6 19.Qe4 f6 20.Bg3 e5 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.Qxc6+ Kb8 23.f4 Nc8
24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Bxe5+ Nd6 26.Re1 Be7 27.Bxd6+ Bxd6 28.Qxd6+ Kc8
29.Re7 1-0 (29) Casaspro,M (1996)-Barbosa,A Caioba 2023]
[6.Nf3 Bg4 (6...e5 7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.Bc4 Qd6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 f6 11.c3 Bg4
12.d4 0-0-0 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Rxd1 15.Rxd1 Nxe5 16.Be2 Nxf3+
17.gxf3 Be6 18.c4 Kc7 19.Kg2 Bd6 20.Bd3 g6 21.Re1 Re8 22.Re3 Bf4

23.Re4 g5 24.Bxf6 Kd6 25.h4 h6 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Re2 Rf8 28.Bc3 b6
 29.Be4 Bd7 30.Bd2 Rh8 31.Bxf4+ gxf4 32.Rd2+ Kc7 33.Kf1 Rh1+ 34.Ke2
 Ra1 35.Kd3 a5 36.Bg6 Bc6 37.Be4 Be8 38.Kc3 a4 39.b4 Bf7 40.Bf5 Rc1+
 41.Kb2 Rxc4 42.Rd7+ Kb8 43.Rxf7 cxb4 44.Be4 Rd4 45.Rxf4 Rd2+ 46.Bc2
 b3 47.axb3 a3+ 48.Kc3 Rxf2 49.Rf8+ Ka7 50.Be4 1-0 (50) Raahul,V (2371)-
 Pham,T (2011) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bb5
 Rc8 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Bxc6 Rxc6 14.Ne5 Rc8 15.d3 Nb4 16.a3
 Nc6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.Qg4 Nd4 19.Rac1 Kh7 20.Rfe1 f5 21.Qd1 Qd7 22.Nf1
 Bf6 23.Nd2 Rfe8 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.a4 e5 26.Nc4 b6 27.h4 Rc6 28.Qf3 Rce6
 29.h5 Qf7 30.Qh3 Kg8 31.hxg6 Qxg6 32.Nd2 e4 33.dxe4 fxe4 34.f3 Bg5
 35.Rcd1 Be3+ 36.Rxe3 dxe3 37.Nxe4 e2 38.Re1 Rxe4 39.fxe4 Qxe4 40.Qd3
 Qxd3 41.cxd3 Re3 42.Kf2 Rxd3 43.Rb1 Rd1 0-1 (43) Al Kathami,S (1708)-
 Hesham,A (2412) Riadh 2023]
 [6.Bc4 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Bf6 10.Na4 Bxb2 11.Nxb2 b6 12.d4
 Nc3 13.Qd3 cxd4 14.a3 Bb7 15.Nd1 Qf6 16.Ba6 Bxa6 17.Qxa6 Nd5 18.Nb2
 Rfd8 19.Nd3 Rac8 20.Nde5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Rxc2 22.Nf3 Nf4 23.Rad1 Nh3+
 24.gxh3 Qxf3 25.Qf1 h5 26.Rd3 Qd5 27.f4 Rc3 28.Red1 Qxb3 29.Rxd4
 Rxd4 30.Rxd4 Qxa3 31.Rd8+ Kh7 32.Qb1+ g6 33.Qf1 Rc1 34.Rd1 Qc5+
 35.Kg2 Rxd1 36.Qxd1 Qd5+ 37.Qxd5 exd5 0-1 (37) Perrakis,P (1572)-Rigatos,
 P (1793) Torneio INT 2022]
 6...Qxd5 7.Qf3 Qxf3 8.Nxf3 f6
 [8...Bf5 9.0-0-0 0-0-0 10.Nh4 Bg4 11.f3 Bd7 12.g3 e5 13.Bc4 f6 14.Rhf1
 Bd6 15.g4 g6 16.Rde1 Nd4 17.a4 Rhf8 18.h3 Bc6 19.c3 b5 20.axb5 Nxb5
 21.Ng2 h5 22.Ne3 hxg4 23.fxg4 Nc7 24.Rf2 e4 25.Ref1 Be5 26.Be2 Ne6
 27.Nc4 Rh8 28.Rxf6 Bxf6 29.Rxf6 Bd5 30.Ne3 Bxb3 31.Bf1 Rhf8 32.Rxg6
 Nf4 33.Rc6+ Kb7 34.Rxc5 Bg8 35.c4 Nd3+ 36.Bxd3 exd3 37.Bc3 Rc8
 38.Rb5+ Ka6 39.Ra5+ Kb6 40.Ra4 Kb7 41.h4 Rf4 42.h5 Bxc4 43.h6 a6
 44.g5 Rh4 45.h7 Rh1+ 46.Kb2 Rxh7 47.Rxc4 Rb8 48.Rb4+ Ka8 49.Rxb8+
 Kxb8 50.g6 Rh6 51.g7 Rg6 52.Nf5 Rg2 53.Ne7 Kb7 54.g8Q Rxg8 55.Nxg8
 Kc6 56.Nf6 Kb5 57.Kb3 a5 58.Ne4 a4+ 59.Ka3 Kc4 60.Kxa4 Kd5 61.Nf2
 Kc4 62.Ka5 Kb3 63.Nxd3 Kc2 64.Ne5 Kb1 65.d4 Kc2 66.d5 Kxc3 67.d6
 1-0 (67) Bryakin,M (2463)-Chor,K (1944) Chess.com INT 2023]
 9.0-0-0 e5 10.h3 Be7 11.Bc4 Na5 12.Bd5 Bd7 13.Nh2 Bc6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6
 15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Rde1 Kf7 17.Ne3 Rhd8 18.Rhf1 Rac8 19.f4 e4 20.Bxd4 cxd4
 21.Nf5 Re8 22.Kd1 d3 23.cxd3 exd3 24.Rxe7+ Rxe7 25.Nd6+ Ke6 26.Nxc8
 Rc7 27.Nxa7 Rc5 28.Rf3 Ra5 29.Nc8 Kd7 30.Nb6+ Kc6 31.Na4 b5 32.Nc3 b4
 33.Na4 Rd5 34.Nb2 Rd4 35.Nxd3 Kb5 36.Kc2 f5 37.Nb2 Re4 38.Rf2 g6
 39.Nc4 h6 40.g4 Rd4 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.Ne3 Rd6 43.Nxf5 Rc6+ 44.Kb2 Rd6
 45.Ne3 Rf6 46.f5 Kc5 47.Ng4 Rd6 48.f6 1-0 (48) Stachanczyk,J (2124)-
 Garmendia Vega,G (1967) Chess.com INT 2023

⁷² **5.Bc4** Nb6

[5...Nc7

A) 6.Nf3 Ne6 7.c3 (7.Nc3 g6 8.Ne4 b6 9.Nfg5 Bg7 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Qf3+ Ke8 12.Bxe6 Rf8 13.Qh3 dxe6 14.Qxh7 Bxe5 15.Qxg6+ Kd7 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Qg3 Qc7 18.0-0-0 Bb7 19.d4 Bxe4 20.dxe5+ Kc8 21.f4 Kb7 22.Qg4 Rg8 23.Qxe6 Rxg2 24.Rhe1 Rxc2+ 25.Kb1 Rd2+ 26.Kc1 Rc2+ 27.Kb1 Rd2+ 28.Kc1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Rd8 30.Re1 Bd5 31.Qg6 c4 32.b4 c3 33.Rd1 Qc4 34.Qg3 Qxa2 0-1 (34) Kapusta,P (2130)-Bares,J (2103) Valasska Bystrice 2022) 7...d5 8.exd6 exd6 9.d4 d5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Nbd2 Be7 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.b4 0-0 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Re1 Bf6 18.a3 c5 19.Qxd5 Bb7 20.Qf5 cxb4 21.axb4 Rac8 22.Nfd4 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Rfd8 24.Rad1 ½-½ (24) Wagner,L (2201)-Bonk,A (2175) Vienna 2022;

B) 6.f4 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Na3 Qxf4 10.0-0 0-0-0 11.Ne5 Qg5 12.Nxf7 Bxf7 13.Rxf7 Rxd2 14.Qf3 Rd8 15.Nb5 Nxb5 16.Bxb5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Bd3 g6 19.Re1 Qc5 20.Kh1 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Qd3 Bh6 23.Bf3 Be3 24.c3 Kb8 25.cxd4 Qxd4 26.Qxd4 Bxd4 27.Rexe7 Bb6 28.Rxb7+ Kc8 29.h4 Rhf8 30.Rxf8 Rxf8 31.Rxh7 Bc7 32.Re7 Rf6 33.Re1 Ra6 34.a4 Rb6 35.Bd5 Kd7 36.Bc4 Bg3 37.Rd1+ Ke7 38.Rd4 Rf6 39.Rg4 Bd6 40.g3 Rf3 41.Kg2 Rc3 42.Rxg6 Rc2+ 43.Kh3 Rc3 44.h5 Be5 45.Re6+ Kd7 46.Rxe5 Rc1 47.Rd5+ Kc6 48.Rd2 Kc5 49.Rh2 Re1 50.h6 Re7 51.Kg2 Rh7 52.Bd3 Rh8 53.h7 Kd4 54.Bg6 Ke5 55.Bb1 Kf6 56.g4 Kg7 57.Rh5 Rc8 58.h8Q+ Rxh8 59.Rxh8 Kxh8 60.b4 Kg8 61.b5 Kf8 62.a5 1-0 (62) Stankovic,B (2310)-Buscar,M (2041) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...e6 6.Nc3 (6.Ne2 Nb6 7.Bb5 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Nxc6 dxc6 11.Bd3 Nd5 12.Nd2 b6 13.Qg4 g6 14.a3 f5 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bxg6+ Ke7 17.Bxf6+ Nxf6 18.Qg3 Qd7 19.Bd3 Rg8 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.0-0-0 Raf8 22.Qh3 Qd4 23.Rhe1 Bc8 24.Bc4 Qg4 25.Qe3 Nd5 26.Bxd5 cxd5 27.g3 Bd7 28.f4 Qg7 29.Kb1 Rc8 30.Nf3 Rc3 31.Rd3 Rgc8 32.Rxc3 Rxc3 33.Qe5 Qxe5 34.Nxe5 Be8 35.Kb2 Rc7 36.Nf3 Bg6 37.Re2 Bh5 38.Re3 Kf6 39.Nd4 Bf7 40.Nb5 Rd7 41.Kc3 a6 42.Nd4 Rc7+ 43.Kd2 b5 44.b4 Rc4 45.Nb3 Bg6 46.Rc3 e5 47.Rxc4 bxc4 48.fxe5+ Kxe5 49.Nc5 a5 50.bxa5 Kd6 51.a6 d4 52.a7 c3+ 53.Ke1 Kxc5 1-0 (53) Kipik,F (1695)-Yalcin,S (1367) Antalya 2023) 6...Nxc3 7.Bxc3 a6 8.a4 b6 9.f4 d6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nf3 Nd4 12.0-0 Be7 13.b4 Bf6 14.Rb1 Bb7 15.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 16.Kh1 Bf6 17.bxc5 Qxc5 18.Bd3 0-0 19.Ng5 h6 20.Qh5 Bxg5 21.fxg5 Bc6 22.Qh3 Qxg5 23.Rxb6 Bxa4 24.Rb4 Bd7 25.Rg4 e5 26.Rxg5 Bxh3 27.Rxe5 Be6 28.Ra5 Rfd8 29.h3 Kf8 30.Kg1 Ke7 31.Kf2 Rd6 32.Ke2 Bd5 33.Rf2 Re6+ 34.Kd1 Rd6 35.Re2+ Kd7 36.Rf2 Ke7 37.Ke2 Re6+ 38.Kf1 Rd6 39.Re2+ Kd7 40.Rxd5 Rxd5 41.Be4 Kd6 42.c4 Ke6 1-0 (42) Deladerriere,H (1453)-Carnac,V (1404) L'Alpe d'Huez 2023]

6.Bb5 g6

[6...Qc7 7.f4 d6 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.Qe2 e6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.0-0 dxe5 12.fxe5 Be7 13.d3 0-0 14.Nbd2 b5 15.Ne4 Bb7 16.Rae1 a6 17.Qf2 Rac8 18.Qg3 Kh8 19.Nd6 Rb8 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Kg8 22.Re3 Ba8 23.Rg3 g6 24.Ne4 Rfd8 25.Qh6 Nf8 26.Nf6+ Kh8 27.Nxh7 Nxh7 28.Rxf7 Rd7 29.Qxh7#

1-0 (29) Freude,P (1491)-Klein,D (1362) Muenchen 2022]

[6...d5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Ne2 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bxd4 e6 11.f4 c5 12.Bf2 Be7
13.Nd2 Bc6 14.c3 Qc7 15.Nf3 Rd8 16.Qc2 Qb7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Rac1 f5
19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Ne5 Nd7 21.Bh4 Nxe5 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.fxe5 Bxe5 24.Nf4
Re8 25.Nd3 Bd6 26.Qf2 Qe7 27.c4 d4 28.Rce1 e5 29.Nxe5 1-0 (29) Kovacic,
P (2176)-Jelen,M (1851) Slovenia 2022]

7.e6 f6 8.Ne2 a6 9.exd7+ Bxd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.0-0 e5 12.d3 Bd6 13.Nd2
0-0 14.Ne4 Be7 15.c4 f5 16.N4c3 Qd6 17.Qc2 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bf6 19.Bc1
Rfe8 20.f3 Nd7 21.Be3 Nf8 22.Rfe1 Ne6 23.Bf2 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4 ½-½ (24)
Golubka,P (2398)-Knox,C (2187) Toronto 2024

5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 e6

[6...d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nf3 (8.Bc4 Bf5 9.Nf3 a6 10.a4 Nd4 11.d3 e6 12.b4
Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 cxb4 14.Bb2 Qc6 15.Qg3 0-0-0 16.0-0 Bd6 17.Be5 Bxe5
18.Qxe5 f6 19.Qe3 e5 20.a5 Rd4 21.f3 Qc5 22.Qf2 Kb8 23.Rfb1 Rc8
24.Ra4 Rxc4 25.dxc4 Bxc2 26.Qxc5 Rxc5 27.Rbxb4 Bxa4 28.Rxa4 Rc7
29.Kf2 Rd7 30.Ke2 Kc7 31.Rb4 Kc6 32.Rb6+ Kc5 33.Kf2 Kxc4 34.Kg3 f5
35.Re6 Kd4 36.Rb6 g5 37.Rb1 Kc5 38.Rb6 h5 39.h4 Rg7 40.hxg5 Rxc5+
41.Kf2 Rg7 42.Rf6 f4 43.Rb6 h4 44.Kf1 Rh7 45.Kf2 h3 46.gxh3 Rxh3
47.Kg2 Rh7 48.Re6 Kd5 49.Rb6 Rc7 50.Rb4 Rc5 51.Rxb7 Rxa5 52.Kh3
Rb5 53.Ra7 a5 54.Kg4 Kc4 55.Kf5 Kb3 56.Ke4 a4 57.Rd7 a3 58.Rd3+ Kb4
59.Rd2 Ra5 60.Rd8 a2 61.Rd1 Kc3 0-1 (61) Horak,I (2019)-Jablonicky,F (2010)
Slovakia 2022) 8...Bg4 9.Be2 e6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Be7
13.0-0 0-0 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qf4 Rfd8 17.Qe5 f6 18.Qe3 Rd5
19.Rae1 Kf7 20.Re2 Bf8 21.a4 Re8 22.d3 Bg7 23.Bb2 b6 24.Rfe1 a6
25.Qf3 Rd6 26.Qg3 Kg8 27.Qh4 Rf8 28.d4 Kf7 29.dxc5 Qxc5 30.Re4 b5
31.axb5 axb5 32.c4 g5 33.Qg4 e5 34.cxb5 Kg6 35.Rc4 Qxb5 36.Ba3 Rfd8
37.Bxd6 Rxd6 38.Rd1 Rb6 39.Rc7 Qxb3 40.Qd7 Qg8 41.h4 Bh6 42.h5+
Kxh5 43.Qh3+ Kg6 44.g4 1-0 (44) Bregadze,L (2434)-Zapata,A (2339) Charlotte
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7.Bd3

[7.Bb5 Be7 8.Qg4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0-0 Ba6 11.f4 c4 12.Nf3 cxb3
13.cxb3 Bd3 14.Rde1 c5 15.Re3 c4 16.Rxd3 cxd3 17.h4 f5 18.Qh3 Qb6
19.h5 a5 20.g4 a4 21.Nd4 axb3 22.axb3 fxg4 23.Qxg4 Bc5 24.f5 exf5
25.Nxf5 Rxf5 26.e6 Ba3+ 0-1 (26) Vangen,D (1736)-Aure,A (1795) Drammen
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7...g6 8.h4 Bg7 9.Nf3 d5 10.exd6 Bxc3 11.dxc3 Qxd6 12.h5 g5 13.Qe2 Qf4
14.Bb5 Bd7 15.g3 Qf6 16.Qe3 a6 17.Be2 Nb4 18.0-0-0 Qxc3 19.Qxc3 Nxa2+
20.Kb2 Nxc3 21.Kxc3 Bc6 22.Rhe1 h6 23.Ne5 Rc8 24.Bg4 0-0 25.Bf3 Bxf3
26.Nxf3 Rfd8 27.Ne5 Kg7 28.Nc4 Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rc7 30.Nd6 Kf8 31.Nc4 Ke7
32.Ne5 f6 33.Ng6+ Kf7 34.Rd6 f5 35.f4 Kf6 36.Rd8 Kg7 37.Ne5 Kf6 38.Rd7
1-0 (38) Molano Lafuente,I (2013)-Colome Rovira,O (1750) Barcelona 2024

5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Bxd4 cxd4 7.Ne2 Qc7 8.0-0 Qxe5 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxd7+ Bxd7
11.Nxf4 e6 12.Nd3 Qg5 13.Qf3 f6 14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.a4 Bd6 16.Qe4 0-0

17.Qxd4 Bc6 18.Qf2 e5 19.Qe3 Qxg2# 0-1 (19) Szente Varga,F (2015)-Veiga,E (2121) chess.com INT 2023

5.g3 g6

[5...d6 6.exd6 Qxd6 (6...e5 7.Bg2 Be6 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.dxc3 Bxd6 11.c4 0-0 12.Qe2 Bc7 13.Nf3 e4 14.Nd2 f5 15.0-0-0 Qg5 16.f4 Qe7 17.Nf1 Rad8 18.Ne3 Bb6 19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rd4 21.a4 Qd7 22.Bc3 Bd8 23.h3 Bf6 24.Kb2 g6 25.g4 Qg7 26.g5 Rxd1 27.Nxd1 Bd4 28.Qd2 Bxc3+ 29.Qxc3 Qd4 30.Kc1 Kf7 31.Qe3 Ke7 32.c3 Qd6 33.Qd2 Qb8 34.Kc2 Kf7 35.h4 h6 36.gxh6 Qh8 37.Qd6 Qxh6 38.Qc7+ Kf6 39.Ne3 Qh5 40.Qxc6 Qe2+ 41.Kb1 Qxe3 42.Qc7 Qxc3 43.Qd8+ Kg7 44.Qe7+ Bf7 45.h5 Qxb3+ 46.Ka1 Qxa4+ 47.Kb1 Qd1+ 48.Kb2 Qxh5 49.Qe5+ Kh7 50.Qe7 Qe2+ 51.Ka3 Qxc4 52.Qh4+ Kg7 53.Qe7 Qb3# 0-1 (53) Taichman,O (2269)-Bachmann,A (2588) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.Bg2

A) 7...Nd4 8.Na3 Bf5 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.Nb5 Qe6+ 11.Ne2 Rc8 12.Nbxd4 Qd7 13.Nxf5 Qxf5 14.c4 Nb4 15.0-0 e5 16.Bxb7 Rc7 17.Bg2 h5 18.a3 Nc2 19.Ra2 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.b4 h4 22.Qa4+ Kd8 23.c5 hxg3 24.fxg3 Qe6 25.Raa1 Qh6 26.h3 Qxd2 27.Rad1 Qc3 28.Rf3 Qc4 29.Rf4 Bxc5 30.Bf1 Qc3 31.Rd3 Qc4 32.Rdf3 d3+ 33.bxc5 1-0 (33) Rohacek,M (2219)-Ac,M (2038) Slovakia 2023;

B) 7...Bf5 8.Ne2 Ndb4 (8...e5 9.Nec3 Ndb4 10.Na3 Nd4 11.d3 Ndxc2+ 12.Nxc2 Nxd3+ 13.Ke2 Qa6 14.Ke3 c4 15.Qf3 Bc5+ 16.Kd2 0-0-0 17.Qxf5+ Kb8 18.Nd5 Nxb2 19.Qxe5+ Ka8 20.Qxb2 c3+ 21.Qxc3 Qc6 22.Nd4 Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxd5 24.Qxd5 Qxd5+ 25.Bxd5 Rd8 26.Rhe1 Rxd5+ 27.Kc2 a6 28.Rad1 1-0 (28) Taichman,O (2298)-Polster,C (2236) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.d3 Bxd3 10.Na3 Bg6 11.Qxd6 exd6 12.Kd2 0-0-0 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.h3 g5 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nc3 Nbc6 18.Rad1 Be7 19.Nd5 Rhe8 20.Kc1 Bf8 21.Rd2 Kb8 22.Kb1 Ng6 23.Rhd1 Nge7 24.Nc3 Nf5 25.Ne4 Be7 26.Rd5 Nfd4 27.c3 Ne6 28.Nxd6 Bxd6 29.Rxd6 Kc7 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Rxd8 Nexd8 32.Kc2 Kd6 33.Bc1 Ne6 34.Be3 b5 35.Bf1 Ne5 36.a4 c4 37.f4 gxf4 38.gxf4 cxb3+ 39.Kxb3 bxa4+ 40.Kxa4 Nd7 41.Bg2 Ndc5+ 42.Ka5 f5 43.c4 ½-½ (43) Pancevski,F (2465)-Mitkovski,Z (2161) Struga 2022;

C) 7...h5 8.Na3 Bg4 9.Ne2 0-0-0 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.h3 Bf5 12.d3 Ndb4 13.0-0 Nxc2 14.Rc1 N2b4 15.d4 Nd3 16.Rc3 Nxb2 17.Nxb2 cxd4 18.Rxc6 bxc6 19.Nxd4 Bg6 20.Qe2 Rxd4 21.Rc1 Rd6 22.Qa6+ Kd8 23.Nc4 Bd3 24.Qa4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Kd7 26.Rb4 Rd1+ 27.Kh2 e5 28.Rc4 Rd6 29.b4 Qb6 30.Qc2 g6 31.a4 Bh6 32.a5 Qb5 33.Rc5 Qd3 34.Bxc6+ Ke7 35.Rxe5+ Kf6 36.Qc5 Qd4 37.Bg2 Qxe5 0-1 (37) Trent,L (2398)-Canty,J (2225) Chess.com INT 2022;

D) 7...e5 8.Na3 Be6 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qe2 Bg7 12.f4 Ndb4 13.0-0-0 Nd4 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.a3 d3 16.cxd3 Nc6 17.Nf3 b5 18.Nfxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxa8 bxc4 20.dxc4 0-0 21.fxe5 Rxa8 22.d4 Rb8 23.d5 Bf5 24.b4 Bxe5 25.g4 Re8 26.Qf1 Bxg4 27.c5 Bf4+ 28.Kb2 Re2+ 29.Kb3 Qe5

30.Ka4 a6 31.c6 Bf5 32.Ka5 Qc7+ 33.Kxa6 Be3 34.Kb5 Qb6+ 35.Kc4
Qa6+ 36.Kc3 Qxa3+ 37.Kc4 Qa6+ 38.Kc3 Rc2+ 39.Kb3 Qa2# 0-1 (39)
Fernandez,D (2518)-Jones,S (2175) Leicester 2023]

6.Bg2 Nb6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.Na3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Rfd8
13.d3 a6 14.Qc1 d5 15.Qg5 d4 16.Qh4 h6 17.Bc1 g5 18.Qe4 Nd5 19.Bb2 Bf5
20.Qe2 Rac8 21.Nc4 b5 22.Ncd2 Ndb4 23.Qd1 Qc7 24.a3 Nd5 25.Qe2 Nc3
26.Bxc3 dxc3 27.Nf1 g4 28.Nh4 Bh7 29.hxg4 Nd4 30.Qd1 Bxe5 31.Nf3 Nxf3+
32.Qxf3 Bf6 33.Ne3 Bg5 34.Nd5 Qd6 35.Re2 e5 36.Rae1 Re8 37.Nxc3 c4
38.bxc4 Qxa3 39.Ne4 bxc4 40.Nxg5 hxg5 41.Rxe5 Rxe5 42.Rxe5 Rc5 43.Re8+
Kg7 44.Qe3 cxd3 45.Qd4+ f6 46.Re7+ Kh8 47.Qxf6+ 1-0 (47) Ocampo Betancur,
C (1909)-Solano Trillos,T (1443) Risaralda 2023

5.Qf3 Ndb4 6.Na3 Nd4 7.Qc3 d6 8.Nf3 Nd5 9.Qd3 Nb4 10.Qc3 Nbc6
11.exd6 exd6 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Be7 14.Nb5 Ne6 15.d4 a6 16.d5 Bf6
17.Qg3 0-0 18.dxe6 axb5 19.exf7+ Rxf7 20.Bxb5 Rxa2 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Bc4
Qb2+ 23.Kd2 Qxc2+ 24.Ke3 Kh8 25.Qxd6 Qxf2+ 26.Ke4 Bf5+ 27.Kd5 Rd7
28.Rhf1 Rd2+ 29.Ke5 Qe3+ 30.Kxf5 R7xd6 31.Rde1 Rf6+ 0-1 (31) Elez,N
(2183)-Spasic,P (2326) Bajina Basta 2023

5.c4 Nc7 6.Nf3 d6

[6...Ne6 7.Nc3 g6 8.Bd3 (8.Nd5 Bg7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 d6 11.Re1 Ned4
12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.a4 e6 15.Ba3 Qb8 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 17.Qc1
Qd6 18.b4 exd5 19.c5 Qd8 20.b5 Ne5 21.Bf1 Kg8 22.d3 Bf5 23.Qd2 Qh4
24.Rac1 Bh6 25.Qc2 Bf4 26.g3 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Qg4 28.Be2 Nxe1+ 29.Rxe1
Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Re8 31.gxf4 Bxd3 32.Qd1 Bc4 33.Bxc4 Rxe1+ 34.Qxe1 Qg4+
35.Kf1 dxc4 36.Qe8+ Kg7 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qxd4 Qe6 39.Qe5 Qh3+ 40.Ke2
Qd3+ 41.Ke1 ½-½ (41) Hanache,K (1643)-Brison,L (1938) London 2022) 8...Bg7
9.Qe2 Nf4 10.Qe3 Nxg2+ 0-1 (10) Schmidt,H (2340)-Pinheiro,I (2320) Chess.
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7.exd6

[7.Be2 d5 8.Nc3 Bf5 9.Nh4 e6 10.Nxf5 exf5 11.f4 d4 12.Nb5 Ne6 13.0-0
a6 14.Na3 g6 15.Bf3 Qd7 16.Nc2 h5 17.d3 a5 18.Na3 Bh6 19.Bc1 h4
20.Nb5 b6 21.Nd6+ Kf8 22.Bd5 Rb8 23.a3 Bg7 24.Re1 Ne7 25.b4 Nxd5
26.cxd5 Nc7 27.Qf3 Ne8 28.bxc5 bxc5 29.Nc4 Nc7 30.d6 Ne6 31.Bd2 f6
32.Rab1 Kf7 33.Nxa5 Rhc8 34.Nc4 Rd8 35.Ba5 Rxb1 36.Rxb1 Kg8 37.Rb7
Qe8 38.Bxd8 Qxd8 39.Qd5 Kh7 40.Qxe6 Kh6 41.Rxg7 Kxg7 42.Qe7+ Qxe7
43.dxe7 Kf7 44.exf6 1-0 (44) Petrenko,M (1388)-Turabelidze,G Kiev 2023]

7...Qxd6 8.Nc3

[8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 e5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Bxe5 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3
0-0 14.Qf3 Re8+ 15.Be2 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Ne6 17.0-0-0 Nf4 18.Rhe1 Bf5 19.Bf1
g5 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.fxe4 Re7 22.f3 Kg7 23.Kc2 h5 24.Be2 Rae8 25.Kc3 f5
26.Bd3 Kf6 27.Bb1 h4 28.Rd6+ Re6 29.exf5 Rxd6 30.Rxe8 Rd1 31.Bc2 Rf1
32.Be4 Rf2 33.Rf8+ Kg7 34.Rb8 Rxh2 35.Rxb7+ Kf6 36.Rxa7 h3 37.Ra6+
Kf7 38.Ra7+ Kf6 39.Rh7 Rxa2 40.c5 Ra1 41.c6 Rc1+ 42.Kd2 Rc5 43.b4
Rc4 44.c7 Ke5 45.b5 Rd4+ 46.Ke1 Ng2+ 47.Kf2 Rd2+ 48.Kg3 Nf4 49.Kg4

Rg2# 0-1 (49) Barwinska,E (2029)-Gatineau,Y (2367) Chess.com INT 2023]
 8...Bf5 9.Nb5 Nxb5 10.cxb5 Nb4 11.Rc1 Qe6+ 12.Ne5 f6 13.Bc4 Nd3+ 14.Kf1
 Nxb2 15.Bxe6 Nxd1 16.Bxf5 fxe5 17.Rxd1 g6 18.Be6 Bh6 19.g3 Rd8 20.d3
 Rd6 21.Bc4 Rf8 22.Kg2 Kd7 23.Rhe1 Bg7 24.Re2 Kc7 25.Rde1 b6 26.a4 Rd4
 27.f4 exf4 28.Rxe7+ Rd7 29.gxf4 Rxf4 30.Kg3 Rfd4 31.Rxd7+ Kxd7 32.a5 Rd6
 33.axb6 axb6 34.Re2 Bd4 35.Ra2 Be5+ 36.Kf3 Ke7 37.Ra7+ Rd7 38.Ra6 Rd6
 39.Ke4 Bxh2 40.Bd5 Bg1 41.Bc6 Bd4 42.Ra7+ Ke6 43.Ra8 Kf6 44.Ra7 h5
 45.Ra1 Kg5 46.Ra2 Kh6 47.Rg2 g5 48.Be8 h4 49.Kf5 Rd5+ 50.Kg4 Rd8
 51.Bf7 Rf8 52.Bd5 Rf4+ 53.Kh3 Kh5 54.Be6 Rf3+ 55.Kh2 Rxd3 56.Bg4+ Kh6
 57.Bf5 Be5+ 58.Kh1 Rd1+ 59.Rg1 Rxg1+ 60.Kxg1 Kh5 61.Kg2 g4 62.Be4 h3+
 63.Kh1 Kh4 64.Bc6 g3 65.b4 g2+ 66.Kg1 Bd4+ 67.Kh2 g1Q# 0-1 (67) Lopez
 Gracia,F (2252)-Smietanska,W (2071) Chess.com INT 2023

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5...g6 6.Ng5

[6.Nc3 Nc7 7.g3 Bg7 8.Qe2 Ne6 9.Nd1 d5 10.exd6 Bxb2 11.Nxb2 Ncd4
 12.Qd1 Qxd6 13.Nc4 Qd5 14.Bg2 Ng5 15.Nh4 Qe6+ 16.Ne3 Bd7 17.f4 Ne4
 18.0-0 f5 19.Nc4 Qf6 20.c3 Nc6 21.Ne3 Be6 22.Qc2 Nd6 23.Bd5 Rd8
 24.Nf3 h6 25.Rae1 0-0 26.Bxe6+ Qxe6 27.Ng4 Ne4 28.Nf2 Qd5 29.Nxe4
 fxe4 30.Qxe4 Rf5 31.Qxd5+ Rfxd5 32.Re6 Kf7 33.Rfe1 ½-½ (33) Rivero Gil,C
 (1361)-Mellado Sais,C (1689) Salobrena 2023]
 [6.Bc4 Nb6 7.e6 f6 8.exd7+ Bxd7 9.Qe2 e5 (9...Nxc4 10.Bxf6 Nd6 11.Bxh8
 Nb4 12.d3 Qc7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Be5 Bc6 15.Nc3 Qd7 16.a3 Nd5 17.Rad1
 Bh6 18.Rfe1 Rf8 19.Ne4 b6 20.c4 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 22.Ne5 Qc7 23.Nxc6
 Qxc6 24.Nxd6+ Qxd6 25.Qxe7 Bf8 26.Qxd6 Bxd6 27.g3 Rf7 28.d4 cxd4
 29.b4 a5 30.Rxd4 1-0 (30) Putnam,L (2196)-Bazeev,G (2380) Chess.com INT
 2022) 10.0-0 Qe7 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.a4 Bg4 13.Qe3 Nd4 14.Bd3 h5 15.Nh4
 Bh6 16.Nxg6 Qg7 17.Qg3 Rhe8 18.a5 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Bxd4 Rxd4
 21.f3 Bd7 22.f4 e4 23.Bc4 Rxd2 24.Qe3 Rxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Qxg6+ 26.Kh1 Bc6
 27.Rad1 Qf5 28.c3 Re7 29.b4 a6 30.bxc5 Rg7 31.Rd2 Rg4 32.Rdf2 h4
 33.Be2 Rg7 34.Rg1 Rxg1+ 35.Kxg1 Bf8 36.Qd2 Bxc5 37.Qc2 Bxf2+ 38.Kxf2
 e3+ 0-1 (38) Shuqja,K (1884)-Tsirulnik,M (2121) Petrovac 2023]
 [6.h4 Bg7 7.h5 (7.Bb5 Qc7 8.Qe2 a6 9.Bc4 Nb6 10.h5 Nxc4 11.bxc4 0-0
 12.h6 Bh8 13.Nc3 Qd8 14.0-0 d6 15.exd6 exd6 16.Rfe1 Bg4 17.Qe4 Bf5
 18.Qf4 Nb4 19.Rac1 Nxc2 20.Red1 Nb4 21.Qg3 Nd3 22.Rb1 Ne5 23.Rbc1
 Nd3 24.Rb1 Ne5 25.Rbc1 Nxf3+ 26.Qxf3 Qh4 27.Re1 Qxh6 28.Ba1 Rae8
 29.Qxb7 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Qxd2 31.Rd1 Qc2 32.Qb3 Bd4 33.Rf1 Bd3 34.Qxc2
 Bxc2 35.Nd5 Bxa1 36.Rxa1 Rb8 37.Ne3 Rb1+ 38.Rxb1 Bxb1 39.a3 Bd3
 40.f4 h5 41.Kf2 f6 42.Kf3 Kf7 43.g3 Ke6 44.Kf2 Be4 45.Ke2 g5 46.Kf2 d5
 47.cxd5+ Bxd5 48.Ke2 h4 0-1 (48) Hu,M (2075)-Li,E (1979) Philadelphia 2022)

A) 7...d6

**A1) 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.Bxc3 dxe5 (9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Bxe5 dxe5
 12.hxg6 fxg6 13.Bd3 Qd6 14.Qf3 Rf8 15.Bb5+ Bd7 16.Qxb7 Rd8
 17.0-0-0 h5 18.f3 Kf7 19.g4 hxg4 20.fxg4 Bxg4 21.Rh7+ Kg8 22.Rxe7**

Qxe7 23.Qxe7 Bxd1 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Qxe5+ Kh7 26.Kxd1 Rde8
 27.Qxc5 Rf5 28.Qxa7+ Kh6 29.Bd3 Rh5 30.c3 Rh1+ 31.Kc2 Ree1
 32.Qf7 Rhg1 33.Qf6 Rb1 34.Bxg6 1-0 (34) Karvatskyi,O (1919)-Ochedzan,
 F (1407) Rhodes 2022) 10.Bb5 Qd6 11.Qe2 Bg4 12.hxg6 hxg6 13.Rxh8+
 Bxh8 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Bxe5 Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.gxf3
 Rd5 19.f4 Qe6 20.c4 Rd7 21.Qxc5+ Kd8 22.Qxa7 Bxe5 23.Qa5+ b6
 24.Qxe5 Qxe5 25.fxe5 Rd3 26.Re1 Rd4 27.Re3 Kd7 28.Kc2 Rf4 29.f3
 Rh4 30.Kc3 g5 31.d4 Rh3 32.Kd3 f5 33.exf6 exf6 34.Ke4 Rh4+ 35.Kd3
 Rh3 36.Ke4 Rh4+ 37.Kf5 Rf4+ 38.Kg6 g4 39.fxg4 Rxg4+ 40.Kxf6 Rxd4
 41.Ke5 Rd2 42.a3 Ra2 43.b4 Rd2 44.Ke4 Rc2 45.Kd4 Kc6 46.Re6+
 Kc7 47.Re3 Kc6 48.b5+ Kd7 49.Rh3 Ra2 50.Rh6 Kc7 51.Kd5 Rd2+
 52.Ke4 Ra2 53.Rh7+ Kd6 54.Rb7 Kc5 55.Rc7+ Kd6 56.Rc6+ Kd7
 57.Rxb6 Rxa3 58.Kd5 Rd3+ 59.Kc5 Kc7 60.Rh6 Rg3 61.Rh7+ Kc8
 62.Rh6 Kb7 63.Rh7+ Kc8 64.Kb6 Rg6+ 65.Ka5 Rg5 66.Ka6 Rg8
 67.Ka7 Rg5 68.Kb6 Rg6+ 69.Ka7 Rg5 70.Rh8+ Kd7 71.b6 Ra5+
 72.Kb7 Rc5 73.Rh4 Kd6 74.Rd4+ Ke5 75.Rd5+ 1-0 (75) Karvatskyi,O
 (1919)-Erdogmus,Y (1442) Rhodes 2022;

A2) 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Nf4 11.Kf1 Nd3 12.Bc3 dxe5 13.Qe2
 Bf5 14.Kg1 Qd6 15.g3 Bg4 16.Rh4 gxh5 17.Qe3 Bh6 18.Qe2 f6
 19.Na3 Rad8 20.Nc2 Bg5 21.Rxg4 hxg4 22.Nh2 h5 23.Ne3 f5 24.Rf1
 e4 25.Ng2 e5 26.Nh4 Bxh4 27.gxh4 Nf4 28.Qe3 Qe7 29.Re1 Rd3
 0-1 (29) Lopez Pereyra,A (1976)-Ibarra Jerez,J (2570) Toledo 2022;

B) 7...0-0 8.hxg6 hxg6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 d6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Be2 Re8
 13.0-0 Bg4 14.Re1 d5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nh2 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Qf6 18.c3 d4
 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Qf3 dxc3 21.dxc3 Qxf3 22.Nxf3 Re2 23.Rd1 Rxa2
 24.Rd7 Kf6 25.Rxb7 Rb2 26.Rc7 Nd8 27.Rxc5 Rxb3 28.Nd4 Rb1+ 29.Kh2
 Ne6 30.Ra5 Nxd4 31.cxd4 Rd1 32.Rxa7 Rxd4 33.Kg3 ½-½ (33) Andreikin,D
 (2729)-Rakhmanov,A (2630) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Bg7

[6...f6 7.Bc4 fxg5 8.Bxd5 Bg7 9.Qe2 (9.Qf3 e6 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.0-0 Qd5
 12.Qe3 0-0 13.Re1 Rf5 14.Na3 b6 15.Nc4 Bf8 16.Qg3 h5 17.Ne3 Qd8
 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Qf3 g4 20.Qxc6 Bd7 21.Qb7 Rb8 22.Qa6 Bc6 23.Rad1 Qd7
 24.d4 Bb5 25.Qa3 c4 26.b4 a5 27.Bc3 Qd5 28.Kh1 Bc6 29.Rg1 h4 30.h3
 gxh3 31.Be1 hxg2+ 32.Kh2 Bh6 33.bxa5 Bf4+ 34.Kh3 bxa5 35.Bd2 Bxd2
 36.Rxd2 Kf7 37.Qe3 Rg8 38.Qh6 Qf3+ 39.Kh2 Bd5 40.Qe3 Qg4 41.Qh3
 Qf4+ 42.Qg3 hxg3+ 43.fxg3 Qxg3# 0-1 (43) Kovalskyi,R (1897)-Petrovskiy,V
 (2400) Rhodes 2022) 9...Nd4 10.Bxd4 cxd4 11.0-0 Qa5 12.c4 e6 13.Be4
 Qxe5 14.d3 0-0 15.Nd2 h5 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.h3 Rd8 18.c5 Rb8 19.Rac1 Bh6
 20.Rc4 d5 21.cxd6 Rxd6 22.Rc7 Rd7 23.Rfc1 Rd8 24.R1c4 e5 25.Qc2 Be6
 26.Rb4 g4 27.hxg4 hxg4 28.Nh2 g3 29.fxg3 Rf8 30.Bf3 Be3+ 31.Kh1 Rf7
 32.Rxf7 Qxf7 33.Rb5 Rc8 34.Rc5 Qd7 35.Rxc8+ Qxc8 36.Qxc8+ Bxc8 37.g4
 Kf7 38.Nf1 Bf4 39.g3 Bc1 40.Kg2 b6 41.Kf2 Kf6 42.Ke2 Kg5 43.Be4 Bxg4+
 44.Kf2 Bh3 45.Ke2 Bg4+ 46.Kf2 Bf5 47.Bxf5 gxf5 48.Nh2 e4 49.Ke2 Be3

50.a4 a6 51.b4 b5 52.axb5 axb5 53.Nf1 Bc1 0-1 (53) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Klekowski,M (2477) chess.com INT 2024]

[6...e6 7.Ne4 Be7 8.Nd6+ Bxd6 9.exd6 0-0 10.h4 e5 11.Qf3 Ndb4 12.Na3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.h5 Qg5 15.Bc4 Kg7 16.h6+ Kg8 17.0-0-0 a6 18.Rde1 Rb8 19.Bd3 b5 20.Be4 Rb6 21.Qg3 Qxg3 22.fxg3 Rxd6 23.Kb2 f5 24.Bf3 e4 25.Be2 d3 26.cxd3 Nxd3+ 27.Bxd3 Rxd3 28.Re2 Bb7 29.Rc1 Bc6 30.Nc2 a5 31.Ne3 Kf7 32.Rc3 Kf6 33.Rxd3 exd3 34.Rf2 Kg5 35.Kc3 Kxh6 36.Kxd3 Kg5 37.Kd4 h5 38.Kc5 h4 39.gxh4+ Kxh4 40.d4 Be4 41.Kxb5 Kg3 42.Rd2 f4 43.Nf1+ Kg4 44.Kxa5 Rc8 45.Rf2 Rc2 46.Rxc2 Bxc2 47.b4 Be4 48.Nd2 Bxg2 49.b5 f3 50.b6 f2 51.Kb4 Kf4 52.a4 Ke3 53.Kc3 1-0 (53) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Barria Zuniga,D (2341) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.Qf3 f6 8.Qxd5 fxg5 9.Bc4 e6 10.Qxc5 b6 11.Qe3 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Na3 d5 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.d4 Rf5 17.c3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Raf8 19.Ba3 Qe8 20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.a4 g4 22.b4 Be8 23.Qe2 h5 24.Qxa6 h4 25.Qd3 h3 26.g3 Rf3 27.Qd2 Qf5 28.Rfe1 Rd3 29.Qe2 Rxc3 30.Ra2 Bh6 31.a5 bxa5 32.bxa5 Rb3 33.a6 Bb5 34.a7 Bxe2 35.a8Q+ Kh7 36.Ra7+ Bg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7 38.Qa7+ Kh6 39.Qa1 Qf3 40.Qc1+ Kh7 41.Ne3 Rxe3 0-1 (41) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Shuvalova,P (2475) chess.com INT 2024

5...Nc7 6.Nc3 d5 7.exd6 exd6 8.d4 Bg4 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Nb5 0-0 11.0-0-0 Bg5+ 12.Kb1 Re8 13.Qc4 Nxb5 14.Qxb5 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 b6 18.Bd3 Re5 19.Qa4 Bf6 20.Be4 Ra5 21.Qb4 d5 22.Bd3 Rc5 23.Qd2 a5 24.a3 Qd6 25.Rhe1 g6 26.f4 Rc3 27.Ka2 Be7 28.Qc1 Rac8 29.Re2 Bf8 30.f5 a4 31.b4 Qc6 32.Qb2 b5 33.fxg6 hxg6 34.f4 Bg7 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rg1 Kf8 37.Reg2 Bh6 38.Bxf5 Rc7 39.Bd3 Be3 40.Rh1 Qe6 41.h4 Rxd3 42.cxd3 Rc3 43.Rd1 Qc6 44.Rgd2 Bxd2 45.Rxd2 Qh6 46.Rc2 Rxc2 47.Qxc2 Qxh4 48.Qc5+ Kg7 49.Qxb5 Qf2+ 50.Kb1 Qe1+ 51.Ka2 Qd2+ 52.Kb1 Qd1+ 53.Ka2 Qb3+ 54.Ka1 Qxa3+ 55.Kb1 Qb3+ 56.Kc1 a3 57.Qd7 Qc3+ 58.Kb1 Qb2# 0-1 (58) Incecik,S (1795)-Kazimova,N (2146) Denizli 2023

5...a6 6.Bc4

[6.c4 Nc7 7.Bd3 Ne6 8.Be4 g6 9.Nc3 Bg7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Rb8 12.Rb1 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.Bxc6 dxc6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nexd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qb6 18.b4 Rd8 19.Qd2 Bxe5 20.Rbd1 Bg4 21.f3 Be6 22.Qe3 Rd5 23.Rd2 Rbd8 24.Rfd1 Bc8 25.f4 Bf6 26.h3 c5 27.bxc5 Qxc5 28.Kf2 Bh4+ 29.g3 Bf6 30.h4 Bg4 31.Nf3 Qxe3+ 32.Kxe3 Bxf3 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 Bxd5 35.Bc1 Bxa2 36.Ke4 b4 37.g4 b3 38.g5 b2 39.gxf6 bxc1Q 0-1 (39) Dobre,C (2261)-Daurimbetov,A (2185) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Nb6 7.Bd3 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be4 Nd7 11.Na3 f6 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Re1 Nd4 14.Bxb7 Ra7 15.Bd5 e5 16.c3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Be6 18.Qe2 Bd6 19.d4 0-0 20.Nxd6 Qxd6 21.Rad1 Bf7 22.Ba3 Qc7 23.Bg4 Qa5 24.Bxd7 Qxa3 25.dxe5 fxe5 26.c4 a5 27.Qxe5 a4 28.Bxa4 Bxc4 29.Rc1 Rxa4 30.bxa4 Qxa4 31.Qe4 Bb5 32.Qxa4 Bxa4 33.Rxc5 Ra8 34.Rc7 Bb5 35.Ree7 Bd3 36.Rxg7+ Kh8 37.h3 Bb1 38.Ra7 Rd8 39.Rgb7 Be4 40.Re7 Bg6 41.a4 1-0 (41)

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5...Nf4 6.g3 Ng6 7.h4 e6 8.h5 Nge7 9.Nc3 Nf5 10.g4 Nfd4 11.h6 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Nxe5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Nb5 Rg8 15.hxg7 Bxg7 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Rxh7 Qe7 18.Bxg7+ Rxg7 19.Rxg7 Kxg7 20.Ne4 d5 21.Ng3 Qg5 22.0-0-0 Qe5 23.Qxe5+ Nxe5 24.Be2 Bd7 25.f4 Ng6 26.Nh5+ Kf8 27.Bd3 Ke7 28.Re1 Nh4 29.c4 Bc6 30.cxd5 Bxd5 31.f5 Nf3 32.Re3 Ng5 33.Nf4 Kd6 34.fxe6 Bxe6 35.Bf5 Rh8 36.Bxe6 Nxe6 37.Nxe6 fxe6 38.Rd3+ Ke7 39.Rg3 Kf6 40.Kc2 Rd8 41.Rf3+ Kg6 42.g5 Rd7 43.Rf6+ Kxg5 44.Rxe6 Kf5 45.Re8 Kf6 46.Kc3 b6 47.a4 Rd4 48.Re1 Rf4 49.Rh1 Kg6 50.Rh3 Rb4 51.Rf3 Kg5 52.Rf7 a5 53.Rf3 Kg6 54.Rd3 Kf5 55.Rd8 Ke6 56.d3 Ke5 57.Re8+ Kd5 58.Re4 Rd4 59.Rxd4+ cxd4+ 60.Kb2 Kc5 61.Ka2 Kb4 62.Kb2 Kc5 63.Ka3 b5 64.b4+ axb4+ 65.Kb3 bxa4+ 66.Kxa4 b3 ½-½ (66) Subasinghe,K (1960)-Ranasinghe,S (1727) Colombo 2023

⁷⁴ **6.Bb5** Be7

[6...Qc7 7.0-0 a6 (7...b6 8.Bc4 Nde7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne4 Ng6 11.Re1 Ngxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qh5 Ng6 14.Ng5 Bb7 15.Re3 b5 16.Bd3 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qh3 0-0-0 20.Rb1 Bc5 21.d4 cxd3 22.Rxd3 h6 23.Nf7 Rhf8 24.Be5 Qc6 25.Nd6+ Bxd6 26.Bxd6 Rf5 27.Rc3 1-0 (27) Reefat,B (2352)-Ward, I (2028) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.d3 b6 10.Nbd2 Bb7 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.c4 Nc7 14.Rfe1 Ne8 15.Qf4 f5 16.Neg5 h6 17.Nf7 g5 18.Qg3 Rh7 19.Nxd8 Bxd8 20.d4 f4 21.Qh3 g4 22.Qxg4 Rg7 23.Qxf4 Qxf3 24.Qxf3 Bxf3 25.g3 Bg5 26.dxc5 Bd2 27.cxb6 Bxe1 28.Rxe1 Kb7 29.c5 Kc6 30.Re3 Rf7 31.b4 Bd5 32.a4 Rf3 33.Rxf3 Bxf3 34.Bc1 h5 35.Bh6 Bd1 36.b5+ Kb7 37.bxa6+ Kxa6 38.Kg2 Bxa4 39.Kf3 Bc6+ 40.Kf4 Kb7 41.f3 d5 42.cxd6 Kxb6 43.h4 Kc5 44.Bf8 Kd4 45.g4 Nf6 46.exf6 e5+ 47.Kg3 hxg4 48.fxg4 Kd5 49.h5 Ke6 50.g5 Be8 51.h6 Bg6 52.Bg7 e4 53.d7 1-0 (53) Shestakova,E (1932)-Kramarenko,E (1847) Novokuznetsk 2023]

[6...Nc7 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 f6 11.Qe2 f5 12.c4 Rb8 13.Rfd1 Qe8 14.Nf1 g5 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 c5 17.Nc2 Bb7 18.f3 Bc6 19.Kh1 Qg6 20.Nce3 Ne8 21.Bc3 Ng7 22.Ba5 Rb7 23.Qf2 h5 24.h4 f4 25.Qc2 Kh7 26.Qxg6+ Kxg6 27.Nc2 g4 28.Ne1 Bxh4 29.Nd2 Nf5 30.Nd3 Ne3 31.Rg1 Bg5 32.Nxc5 Rbb8 33.Nde4 Kf5 34.Bd2 Rh8 35.Bxe3 fxe3 36.Nxg5 Kxg5 37.Rae1 gxf3 38.gxf3+ Kf4 39.Kh2 Bxf3 40.Nd3+ Ke4 41.Nc5+ Kf4 42.Rg7 Rhg8 43.Rf7+ Kg4 44.Rg1+ Kh4 45.Rxf3 Rxg1 46.Kxg1 Kg4 47.Rxe3 Kf4 48.Re2 h4 49.Nxd7 Rd8 50.Nf6 Kf3 51.Rf2+ Ke3 52.Rf1 1-0 (52) Sjoberg,I (2315)-Zaksaite,S (2246) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3

[8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.c4 Nc7 10.Nc3 d5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Ne4 Qd3 13.Re1 f6 14.Re3 Qd8 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qe8 17.Qg4 c5 18.Nf3 e5 19.Qg3 Ne6 20.Nc3 Bb7 21.Rae1 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Nd4 23.Qe4 Qg6 24.Qb7 Qf7 25.Nd5 Bd6 26.Qa6 Qd7 27.Rd1 Rae8 28.b4 f5 29.f4 exf4 30.Rxe8 Rxe8 31.bxc5 Bxc5 32.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 33.Rxd4 Re1+ 34.Kf2 Qe8 35.c5 Qe5 36.Qc8+ Kf7 37.Qc7+ 1-0 (37) Gitelson,A (2213)-Shepel,I (1591) Anapa 2023]

8...Nxc3 9.dxc3 Qc7 10.Bxc6

[10.Re1 d6 11.Qe2 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qxe5 Qxe5 14.Rxe5 Rd8 15.Re2 Bd7 16.Bd3 Bf6 17.Be4 Rab8 18.a4 Be8 19.g3 b6 20.Rae1 Rd6 21.Ba1 c4 22.bxc4 Bxa4 23.Bb2 Rbd8 24.Ra1 Rd1+ 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Rd2 27.Rc1 g6 28.Kf1 Be7 29.Ke1 Rd8 30.Ra1 Be8 31.Rxa7 Bc5 32.Ba3 Bxa3 33.Rxa3 Kf8 34.Rb3 Rd6 35.Ra3 f5 36.Bf3 Ke7 37.Ra8 e5 38.Bd5 Bc6 39.Ra7+ Rd7 40.Ra6 Bxd5 41.cxd5 Kd6 42.Rxb6+ Kc5 43.Rb8 Kxd5 44.Rc8 e4 45.Ke2 Ke5 46.h4 Ra7 47.Rh8 Rc7 48.Kd2 Rd7+ 49.Ke2 Rc7 50.Kd2 Rd7+ 51.Ke2 ½-½ (51) Alvarado,C (2108)-Malicka,M (2218) Warsaw 2023]

10...Qxc6 11.c4 a6 12.Qe2 b5 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.f3 f5 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Qb6 17.Nb1 Bc6 18.Ra1 a5 19.Nc3 a4 20.Nb5 axb3 21.cxb3 Bxb5 22.cxb5 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Rfd8 24.Bc3 Qxb5 25.Qxb5 Rxb5 26.Ba5 Ra8 27.Rxd7 Bf8 28.Bc3 Rxa1+ 29.Bxa1 Rxb3 30.Kf2 Ra3 31.Rd1 Ra2+ 32.Ke3 Rxc2 33.Rd8 Kf7 34.h4 Be7 35.Rd7 Ke8 36.Ra7 Bxh4 37.Bc3 h5 38.Rc7 Bf2+ 39.Kd3 h4 40.Rc8+ Kf7 41.Rh8 g5 42.Bd2 g4 43.fxc4 fxc4 44.Ke2 Bd4+ 45.Kd1 h3 46.Rh4 h2 47.Be1 Bxe5 48.Rh7+ Kg6 49.Rh4 Rg1 0-1 (49) Fernandez Cobos,I (1871)-Garrido Diaz,E (2142) Ubeda 2023

6.g3 Be7

[6...f5 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Nc7 10.Qe2 a5 11.Rd1 a4 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qe8 14.Na3 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Bc5 16.Rdd1 f4 17.Nc2 fxg3 18.Bd4 gxh2+ 19.Kxh2 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Qf7 21.Kg1 axb3 22.axb3 Rxa1+ 23.Nxa1 Qe7 24.Nc2 Qg5 25.Rg4 Qc1+ 26.Kh2 Qh6+ 27.Kg1 Rf5 28.Nd4 Rf8 29.Be4 Ne8 30.Nf3 Rf4 31.Ng5 Rxc4+ 32.Qxc4 g6 33.Bg2 Qg7 34.f4 Qe7 35.Ne4 d6 36.Qd1 dxe5 37.fxe5 Bd7 38.Nd6 Bc6 39.Bxc6 bxc6 40.Nxe8 Qxe8 41.Qd6 g5 42.b4 g4 43.b5 cxb5 44.cxb5 Qxb5 45.Qxe6+ Kf8 46.Qf6+ Kg8 47.Qe6+ Kf8 48.Qf6+ Kg8 49.e6 Qc5+ 50.Kg2 Qd5+ 51.Kg3 ½-½ (51) Gonzalez Alonso, M (1930)-Serrano Batova,V (2142) Barcelona 2023]

[6...Nde7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qxe5+ 10.Be2 Nf5 11.c3 d5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.c4 d4 14.0-0 c5 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Qa5 Be7 17.Qxa7 0-0 18.Nd2 Bb7 19.Bxb7 Qc7 20.Nf3 Rxb7 21.Qa6 Ra7 22.Qb5 Rb8 23.g4 Rxb5 24.cxb5 Nd6 25.a4 f6 26.Rfc1 e5 27.b4 c4 28.Bxd4 exd4 29.Nxd4 Qd7 30.b6 Qxc4+ 31.Kf1 Rd7 32.Nc6 Qh3+ 33.Kg1 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Ne4 35.Nxe7+ Rxe7 36.Rc2 Qf3 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Rustemov,A (2525) Chess.com INT 2022]

[6...d6 7.Bg2 dxe5 8.Nxe5 f6 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Qxh8 Ndb4 12.Na3 Bd7 13.Bxf6 Qa5 14.Qg8 Ne7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Qh7+ Kd8 17.Nc4 Qa6 18.0-0 Nxc2 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.Nf7+ Kc7 21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Rac1 Nb4 23.d4 Nd3 24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Rxc5+ Bxc5 26.Rc1 Kd6 27.Rxc5 Kxc5 28.Qxd7 Kb4 29.Qxb7+ Kc3 30.Qxa8 Kb2 31.Qxa7 Kc1 32.Qd4 Kc2 33.Be4+ Kc1 34.Qc3+ Kd1 35.Bf3# 1-0 (35) Karvatskyi,O (1902)-Uhl,H Rhodes 2022]

7.Bg2

[7.c4 Nc7 8.Bg2 (8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxe5 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Bxe5 Bf6 12.Bc3 0-0 13.Bg2 d5 14.0-0 b5 15.Qe2 bxc4 16.bxc4 Ba6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6

18.Nd2 Rad8 19.Rac1 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Nd5 21.Rfe1 Nb6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6
 23.Rxe6 Bxc4 24.Rxb6 axb6 25.Rxc4 Rd2 26.f4 Re8 27.Rc1 Ree2 28.Bf3
 Rxh2 29.Rb1 Rb2 30.Re1 Kf8 31.Bd5 Rhd2 32.Be4 Re2 33.Rxe2 Rxe2
 34.Bd5 Rd2 35.Bb3 h6 36.Kf1 Ke7 37.Ke1 Rb2 38.Kf1 Kf6 39.g4 Ke7
 40.Kg1 Kd6 41.g5 hxg5 42.fxg5 Ke5 43.g6 Kf4 44.Bf7 Kg5 45.Kf1 Kf6
 46.Ke1 Ke5 47.Kd1 Kd4 48.Kc1 Rh2 0-1 (48) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Gallego
 Alcaraz,A (2499) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...0-0

A) 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4+ (10...Nxe5 11.Nxe6 Nxe6 12.Bxe5 Bf6
 13.Bc3 Bxc3+ 14.Nxc3 Qa5 15.Qd2 Qe5+ 16.Qe3 d6 17.0-0-0 Nc5
 18.Qxe5 dxe5 19.Rhe1 f6 20.b4 Ne6 21.Bd5 Kh8 22.Nb5 a6 23.Nd6 Nd4
 24.Kb2 Rb8 25.f4 Bg4 26.Rd2 Bf3 27.Rxd4 exd4 28.Bxf3 b6 29.Kc2 Rbd8
 30.Re6 g5 31.f5 b5 32.c5 Rd7 33.Kd3 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Pham,T
 (2011) Chess.com INT 2022) 11.Bc3 Qe7 12.Nxc6 dxc6 13.0-0 Na6 14.a3
 Bxc3 15.Nxc3 Rd8 16.Qc2 Nc5 17.Rad1 a5 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Rd1 Qc7
 20.b4 axb4 21.axb4 Nd7 22.f4 Qb6+ 23.c5 Qxb4 24.Ne4 h6 25.h4 b6
 26.cxb6 Qxb6+ 27.Kh2 Nf8 28.Nd6 Bd7 29.h5 Ra3 30.Rd2 Qe3 31.Ne4
 Bc8 32.Re2 Qb6 33.Nc5 Ba6 34.Nxa6 Rxa6 35.Rd2 Ra3 36.Qe4 Qb3
 37.Qe1 Qc3 38.Re2 c5 39.Qxc3 Rxc3 40.Ra2 g6 41.hxg6 Nxg6 42.Ra7
 h5 43.Be4 h4 44.Bxg6 hxg3+ 45.Kg2 fxg6 46.Re7 Re3 47.Rxe6 Kf7
 48.Rf6+ Kg7 49.Rc6 Rc3 50.Rc7+ Kf8 51.e6 Re3 52.Rxc5 Ke7 53.Re5
 Rxe5 54.fxe5 Kxe6 55.Kxg3 Kxe5 56.Kg4 Kf6 57.Kf4 ½-½ (57) Reprintsev,
 A (2238)-Ziatdinov,R (2101) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9.0-0 f6 (9...d6 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qg4 f6 16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Nc3 Be5 18.f4 Bxc3 19.Bxc3
 Na6 20.Qf3 Rac8 21.Rd2 e5 22.Rad1 e4 23.Qe3 Rc7 24.f5 h6 25.Ba5
 Rb7 26.Rd4 Nc5 27.Rd8 Rb8 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Bc3 Nd3 30.b4 Nxb4
 31.Rd4 Re8 32.Bxb4 Qxb4 33.Rxe4 Qb1+ 0-1 (33) Reprintsev,A (2350)-
 Woelk,T (2292) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.d4 cxd4 11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Nxd4
 (12.Nbd2 d5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Nc3 15.Bxc3 dxc3 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 17.Rc1 Nb4 18.Qe2 Bd7 19.a3 Nd5 20.Ne5 Bc6 21.f4 Rac8 22.Qd3 Rfd8
 23.Nxc6 Rxc6 24.Rfd1 h6 25.b4 Rdd6 26.Qe4 b5 27.Bf1 a6 28.Bd3 Kf7
 29.Rc2 Ne7 30.Rdc1 Nf5 31.Bf1 Rc7 32.Qf3 Nd4 33.Qa8 Nxc2 34.Rxc2
 Qd4+ 35.Kg2 Qd5+ 36.Qxd5 Rxd5 37.Kf3 Rd2 38.Rc1 c2 39.Be2 Rc3+
 40.Kf2 Rd6 41.Ke1 Rdc6 42.Kd2 Rxa3 43.Bd3 Rd6 0-1 (43) Reprintsev,A
 (2353)-Skliarov,V (2387) Chess.com INT 2022) 12...d5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qe2
 Bxb2 15.Qxb2 Qf6 16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Rac1 a5 18.Qa3 Ne8 19.Na4 Qd4
 20.Rcd1 Qa7 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.Rfe1 Qf7 23.f4 h6 24.Rd2 a4 25.Nxa4 dxc4
 26.Bxc6 Ra6 27.Bb5 Ra5 28.Bxc4 Qa7+ 29.Rf2 Nf6 30.h3 Nh5 31.Kg2
 Bb7+ 32.Kg1 Bd5 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.Qe7 Nxg3 35.Qxa7 Rxa7 36.Kg2 Ne4
 37.Rc2 Rxf4 38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Re2 Raf7 40.Rd8 Rf2+ 41.Rxf2 Rxf2+
 42.Kg1 Rxa2 43.Rxd5 Ng5 44.h4 Nf3+ 45.Kf1 Nxh4 46.Nc5 Nf3 47.b4
 Rb2 48.Nd3 Rb3 49.b5 Nd2+ 50.Ke2 Ne4 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2227)-
 Skliarov,V (2366) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...0-0 8.0-0 d6

[8...f6 9.c4 (9.Re1 fxe5 10.Nxe5 Bf6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nc3 Bd4 13.Re2 Ba6 14.Re3 Nxe3 15.dxe3 Bf6 16.Na4 Bxb2 17.Nxb2 Qf6 18.Nd3 Bxd3 19.cxd3 Qxf2+ 20.Kh1 Qxe3 21.Qc2 Rf2 22.Qc4 Raf8 23.Qg4 Qe2 24.Qh3 Qxd3 25.Rg1 Rxa2 26.Qh5 Qxb3 27.Qxc5 Rxg2 28.Kxg2 Qf3+ 29.Kh3 Rf5 0-1 (29) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Pironti,F (1959) Chess.com INT 2023) 9...Ndb4 10.d3 (10.exf6 Bxf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nc3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.a3 Nc6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.c5 b6 17.b4 Ba6 18.d3 Ne5 19.Nd6 Rab8 20.Be4 Nf7 21.Qa4 bxc5 22.Nxf7 Bb5 23.Qxa7 Qxf7 24.a4 d5 25.Qxf7+ Kxf7 26.axb5 dxe4 27.bxc5 Rxb5 28.Ra7+ Kf6 29.dxe4 Rxc5 ½-½ (29) Koota,I (1882)-Tiitta, S (2185) Finland 2022) 10...Nxe5 11.Nxe5 fxe5 12.Bxe5 Nc6 (12...Bf6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nd2 d6 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.f4 Bd7 17.Ng5 h6 18.Nf3 Rad8 19.Re1 Qf6 20.a3 Nc6 21.Ra2 e5 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Nh4 Be6 24.Be4 Bh3 25.Ng6 Rf7 26.Qe2 Nd4 27.Qf2 Qg5 28.Qd2 Qf6 29.Qf2 Qd6 30.Qe3 Bf5 31.Nh4 Bxe4 32.dxe4 Rdf8 33.Rd2 Qc6 34.Nf5 Rxf5 35.exf5 Nf3+ 36.Kf2 Nxe1 37.Kxe1 Qh1+ 38.Ke2 Rxf5 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Qd3 Qg2+ 41.Ke3 Qg1+ 42.Kd2 Qxh2+ 43.Kc3 e4 44.Qxe4 Qxg3+ 45.Rd3 Qe5+ 46.Qxe5 Rxe5 47.Rd7 Re3+ 48.Kc2 b6 49.Rxa7 h5 50.Rb7 Re6 51.Rd7 h4 52.b4 cxb4 53.axb4 h3 54.Rd2 g5 55.Kc3 g4 56.c5 bxc5 57.bxc5 g3 58.Rd7+ Kg6 59.Rd3 g2 0-1 (59) Abakarova,A (1825)-Semenova,E (2296) Obninsk 2022) 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qg4 Rf7 15.Nd2 d6 16.Bc3 e5 17.Qe2 Bh3 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.f3 Raf8 20.Qe3 h6 21.Qe4 Bg5 22.b4 cxb4 23.Bxb4 c5 24.Bc3 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 Rxf3 26.Bf4 R8xf4 27.Qa8+ Kh7 28.gxf4 Qg4+ 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2227)-Tatarinov,D (2310) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.exd6 Bxd6 10.d4

[10.Na3 a6 11.Nc4 b5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.c4 Ndb4 14.d4 Bb7 15.a3 1-0 (15) Ingunza Curro,A (2367)-Magnuson,C Chess.com INT 2022]
10...Bd7 11.c4 Nf6 12.Nc3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Be5 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Qe2 Bc7 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Ne4 e5 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Rd7 Rac8 21.Rfd1 Rfe8 22.Qe4 Qe6 23.g4 Qh6 24.Kg2 Qe6 25.R1d3 g6 26.g5 Re7 27.Rxe7 Qxe7 28.h4 Qc5 29.Rd7 Bb6 30.Qf3 Rf8 31.Qf6 1-0 (31) Chigaev,M (2615)-Bodnaruk,A (2340) Chess.com INT 2023

6.Nc3 Nxc3 7.Bxc3

[7.dxc3 d5 (7...Be7 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Qe2 Qf4 11.Bc1 Qf6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.0-0-0 c4 14.Be4 Ba3+ 15.Kb1 cxb3 16.cxb3 e5 17.Bg5 Qe6 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 f6 20.Rcd1 Ne7 21.Rhg1 Qb6 22.g4 Be6 23.Qc2 f5 24.gxf5 Rxf5 25.Rg5 Raf8 26.Rxf5 Bxf5 27.Ng5 Qg6 28.Bxf5 Nxf5 29.Ne4 Qc6 30.Qd3 Ne7 31.Ng5 Qg6 32.Qxg6 Nxg6 33.Rd2 h6 34.Ne4 Rf4 35.Nd6 b6 36.Nc8 Rf7 37.c4 Nf4 38.Nd6 Rf8 39.Nb5 Rf7 40.b4 Nh3 41.c5 bxc5 42.bxc5 a6 43.c6 axb5 44.Rd7 Rf6 45.c7 Rc6 46.Rd8+ Kf7 47.c8Q Rxc8 48.Rxc8 Ke6 49.Rc5 Nxf2 50.Rxb5 Ne4 51.Kc2 g5 52.Kd3 Nd6 53.Rc5 h5 54.a4 Nb7 55.Rc7 Nd6 56.a5 e4+ 57.Ke3 Kd5 58.a6 Nf5+ 59.Kf2 e3+ 60.Ke2 Ke4 61.Rc4+ Kd5 62.a7 1-0 (62) Ismail,M (2211)-Pousada Garcia,D

(2077) Cambridge 2023)

A) 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bd3 (9.Qxd6 Bxd6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.c4 Bf6 13.Ba3 b6 14.Rd6 Nb8 15.Bxd7+ Nxd7 16.Rhd1 0-0-0 17.Bb2 Nb8 18.Ne5 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 Rf8 20.Rd3 Bg5+ 21.Kd1 f6 22.Nf3 Bf4 23.g3 Bc7 24.Nd2 Nc6 25.a3 Be5 26.c3 g5 27.Ne4 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Bc1 g4 30.Kc2 Ke7 31.Be3 f5 32.Nd2 a5 33.b4 axb4 34.cxb4 cxb4 35.axb4 Nxb4+ 36.Kb3 Nc6 37.Bxb6 Bd4 38.Bxd4 Nxd4+ 39.Kc3 e5 40.Kd3 Kd6 41.Nf1 h5 42.Ne3 Ke6 43.c5 Nc6 44.Kc4 f4 45.gxf4 exf4 46.Nf1 Ke5 47.Kd3 Kd5 48.Nd2 Ne5+ 49.Ke2 h4 50.Kf1 h3 51.f3 g3 52.hxg3 fxg3 53.c6 g2+ 54.Kg1 Nxc6 55.Ne4 Nd4 56.Kf2 Ne2 0-1 (56) Koll,L (1989)-Brinkmann,F (2126) Willingen 2022) 9...e5 10.Qe2 g6 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.Bb5 Bg7 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Ba3 0-0 15.Qe3 Re8 16.Bxc5 Qb7 17.Rhe1 f6 18.Nd2 Bf5 19.Nc4 Bf8 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Rd6 Qc7 22.Qc5 Rac8 23.f3 g5 24.g4 Bg6 25.Red1 Be8 26.Re6 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Qxa7 Qd5 29.Re7 Bf7 30.Ne3 Qxf3 31.Nf5 Bg6 32.Rg7+ Kh8 33.Rxh7+ 1-0 (33) Dragomirescu,R (2337)-Zaim,M (1935) Sebes 2022;

B) 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 d4 11.a3 Qc7 12.Qe2 f5 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Rae1 Bd7 15.Qe4 g6 16.Bc1 e5 17.Bh6 Rfe8 18.Qd5+ Be6 19.Qxc5 a6 20.Bg5 b6 21.Qxc6 Qxc6 22.Bxf6 Bg4 23.Nxe5 Qxf6 24.Nxg4 Qf4 25.h3 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 h5 27.Nh2 Kf7 28.Re4 Qc1+ 29.Nf1 Rd8 30.a4 Kf6 31.h4 g5 32.g3 Rd6 33.Kg2 g4 34.Rf4+ Kg7 35.Re4 Rf6 36.Re7+ Kg8 37.Re2 Kf7 38.Nd2 Qd1 39.Ne4 Rf3 40.Ng5+ Kf6 41.Nxf3 gxf3+ 42.Kxf3 Qh1+ 43.Kf4 Qh3 44.f3 Qd7 45.Rh2 Qd6+ 46.Ke4 Qe5# 0-1 (46) Martinez Reyes,P (2383)-Guerra Tulcan,L (2310) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Be7

[7...d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bb2 Be7 13.Qg4 Qe5+ 14.Be2 Bf6 15.f4 Qc5 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0 Bb5 18.Qe2 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Rac8 20.Rac1 Qd5 21.Rfe1 Rc6 22.Red1 Rfc8 23.c4 dxc3 24.dxc3 Qa5 25.a4 Qb6+ 26.Kh1 Qxb3 27.Ba1 Qxa4 28.f5 exf5 29.Qxf5 h6 30.h3 Qc4 31.Rc2 Qe6 32.Qf3 Qe5 33.Re2 Qg5 34.Re3 Qg6 35.Rde1 Qc2 36.R1e2 Qb1+ 37.Re1 Qc2 38.R3e2 Qg6 39.Re3 a5 40.Qd5 a4 41.Qa5 Rc4 42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Rxc8 Rxc8 44.Qxa4 Bxc3 45.Rc1 Qf6 46.Qd7 Rc5 47.Qd3+ g6 48.Bxc3 Qf4 49.Qd2 Qe4 50.Bb2 1-0 (50) Janaszak,D (2334)-Begunov,K (2325) Chess.com INT 2022]

8.h4 h6 9.g4 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Kb1 Rhg8 14.d3 d5 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Nd2 Nd4 17.Bxb7+ Qxb7 18.Qe4 Nb5 19.Bb2 Bc7 20.Rh3 Qxe4 21.Nxe4 f5 22.gxf5 exf5 23.Nd2 g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Nc4 g4 26.Rh7 f4 27.a4 Nd4 28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Re1 Rde8 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rg7 g3 32.fxg3 fxg3 33.Nd2 Re2 34.Ne4 g2 35.Kb2 Bh2 36.Rg8+ Kc7 37.Rg7+ Kb8 38.Rg8+ Kb7 39.Rg7+ Ka6 40.b4 g1Q 41.b5+ Ka5 42.Rxa7+ Kb4 43.Rc7 Rxe4 44.Rc4+ Ka5 45.dxe4 Qe3 46.Rc8 Qxe4 47.Kb3 Qd5+ 48.c4 dxc3+ 49.Kc2 Qd2+ 50.Kb3 Qb2+ 51.Kc4 Qb4+ 52.Kd3 Kxa4 53.Kc2 Kxb5 54.Rxc3 Qxc3+ 55.Kxc3 Kc5 56.Kb3 Be5 57.Kc2 b5 58.Kb3 b4 59.Ka2 Kc4 60.Kb1 b3 61.Kc1 Kc3 62.Kb1

b2 63.Ka2 Kc2 0-1 (63) Kovalevsky,S (2226)-Obukhava,A (1637) Warsaw 2023

6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb5

[7.Bd3 Qc7 8.Qe2 Nd5 9.g3 b6 10.Ng5 Bb7 11.Rf1 Be7 12.h4 Ndb4 13.f4 Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 Nb4 15.Qc3 f6 16.Nf3 0-0-0 17.a3 Nc6 18.Qe3 d5 19.exf6 d4 20.Qxe6+ Kb8 21.fxe7 Rde8 22.Kf2 Rxe7 23.Qf5 Rhe8 24.Re1 Rxe1 25.Nxe1 Qe7 26.Nc3 dxc3 27.Bxc3 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Bc8 29.Qd3 Qg4 30.Kf2 Nd4 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Nf3 Bf5 33.Qxd4 Be4 34.Ne5 Qf5 35.Re1 1-0 (35) Vorisek,J (2270)-Kroulik,V (1749) Klatovy 2022]

7...Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Ne4 Qc7 10.0-0 a6 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Re1 Nd5

[12...d5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Qh5 Nf6 17.Qh4 b5 18.Rad1 Bb7 19.d4 Qd5 20.f3 c4 21.Bc1 Nd7 22.Qg3 f6 23.bxc4 bxc4 24.Ng4 Kh8 25.Ne3 Qb5 26.Ba3 Rfe8 27.Rb1 Qc6 28.Qd6 Qxd6 29.Bxd6 Bd5 30.c3 Nf8 31.a4 a5 32.Rb6 Ng6 33.Kf2 h6 34.Reb1 Ne7 0-1 (34) Zakarian,D (2300)-Horak,M (2238) Chess.com INT 2022]

13.c4 Nf4 14.d4 d6 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.h4 cxd4 17.exd6 Bd8 18.h5 Nh8 19.Ne5 Qe8 20.Qxd4 f6 21.d7 Qxh5 22.dxc8Q Rxc8 23.Nf3 Ba5 24.Bc3 Rfd8 25.Qe3 Bxc3 26.Nxc3 e5 27.Nd5 Kf8 28.Qb6 Qf7 29.Qb4+ Ke8 30.Nxe5 Qh5 31.Qe7# 1-0 (31) Turunz,D (1501)-Ozkan,E (1178) Antalya 2023

⁷⁵ **6...Nc7** 7.g3

[7.Nc3 d5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.Bd3 (9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Be2 Qe7 13.Bf3 Rd8 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.0-0 c5 16.Ne4 Ne8 17.Rad1 Bb7 18.Qe3 Qc7 19.g3 Bf8 20.Ng5 h6 21.Be5 Nd6 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.Ne4 Qc6 24.Nxd6 Bxd6 25.Qc3 f6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Qxf6 Re7 28.Qg6+ Kf8 29.Qxh6+ Ke8 30.Rfe1 Kd7 31.Rd3 Qc8 32.Red1 Kc7 33.Qd2 Red7 34.Qa5+ Kb7 35.Qb5+ Ka8 36.b4 Qb7 37.Qxb7+ Kxb7 38.bxc5 1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Pavlidou,E (2163) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...0-0 10.Qe2 e5 11.0-0-0 f5 12.Bb1 Re8 13.Nb5 Nxb5 14.cxb5 Nd4 15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.f4 e4 17.Qc4+ Be6 18.Qxd4 Rc8+ 19.Bc2 Qc7 20.Bc3 Bxf4 21.Kb2 Red8 22.Qb4 Bxd2 23.Rxd2 Rxd2 24.Bxd2 Qxc2+ 25.Ka3 Qd3 26.Qe7 Qd7 27.Qb4 Rc2 28.Bc3 h6 29.Qc5 Qd3 30.Qe5 Qxc3 31.Qxe6+ Kh8 32.Qe8+ Kh7 33.Qd8 Qc5+ 34.b4 Qc3+ 0-1 (34) Majewski,K (1933)-Bury,M (1685) Lazy 2022]

[7.Be2 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxe5 10.0-0 d6 11.f4 Ng6 12.f5 exf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Rxf5 0-0 15.Bf3 Nh4 16.Rh5 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Bf6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Nc3 Rfe8 21.Rd1 Re6 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.Rhxd5 Rae8 24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Re2 26.Rd7 Rxa2 27.Rxb7 a5 28.c5 Rc2 29.Rb5 Rc3 30.Kf2 Kf8 31.Ke2 Rc2+ 32.Kd3 Rxc2 33.Rxa5 Rxh2 34.c6 Ke7 35.b4 Kd6 36.b5 Rb2 37.Kc4 Rc2+ 38.Kb3 Rc1 39.Ra7 h5 40.Rxf7 Kc5 41.Rb7 Kd6 42.Rh7 Kc5 43.Rxh5+ Kb6 44.Rf5 Rb1+ 45.Kc4 Rc1+ 46.Kd5 Kxb5 47.Kd6+ Kb6 48.Rxf6 Rxc6+ 49.Ke5 Rxf6 50.Kxf6 ½-½ (50) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Chambers,C Chess.com INT 2022]

7...b6

[7...d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.a3 f6 10.Qe2 e5 11.Nh4 Be6 12.Bg2 0-0-0 13.0-0 g5

14.Nf3 Bf5 15.Rc1 Bd3 16.Qd1 h5 17.b4 h4 18.Nc3 hxc3 19.hxc3 Qd7
20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Qxd5 22.Nxg5 Qd7 23.Ne4 Qh7 24.f3 Bxe4 25.fxe4
Bh6 26.Rxc5 Be3+ 27.dxe3 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 a6 30.a4 Rd8
31.Rcd5 Rxd5 32.exd5 Nxb4 33.Kf2 Qh7 34.e4 Qc7 35.Rd2 Qc4 36.Ba3
Kd8 37.Bf3 Qc3 38.Bxb4 Qxb4 39.d6 Qxd2+ 0-1 (39) Pheng,W (1863)-Hollan,
M (2399) Lodz 2022]

8.Bg2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 Rb8 16.Qc2 h6 17.Rad1 Qe7 18.Rd2 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Ne8
20.Rd3 d6 21.Qd2 a5 22.Bc3 Qc7 23.Kg2 Rd7 24.Qf4 Rbd8 25.Qf3 dxe5
26.Rxd7 Rxd7 27.Rxd7 Qxd7 28.Bc6 Qd8 29.Bxe5 Nd6 30.Qg4 Nf5 31.Be4 g6
32.Bxf5 exf5 33.Qf3 Qd2 34.Qa8+ Bf8 35.Qb8 Qd3 36.Qxb6 Qe4+ 37.Kf1
Qxe5 38.Qb5 Qa1+ 39.Kg2 Qxa2 40.c5 Qc2 41.c6 Qe4+ 42.Kf1 Bd6 43.Qa6
Qb1+ 44.Kg2 Qc2 45.Qc8+ Kg7 46.Qd7 Qc5 47.Qb7 f4 48.gxf4 Bxf4 49.Qa6
Bd6 50.Qc4 Qxc4 51.bxc4 a4 52.c5 Bc7 53.f4 a3 54.f5 a2 55.f6+ Kxf6
0-1 (55) Chavez,B (2038)-Koshulyan,E (2136) chess.com INT 2024

6...Nb6 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.d3 Qc7 11.Qe2 d4 12.Nbd2 Nd7
13.Rfe1 b6 14.Bc1 Bb7 15.Nf1 a6 16.h4 b5 17.h5 bxc4 18.bxc4 Rab8
19.N1h2 Ba8 20.Ng4 Kh8 21.Ng5 Qd8 22.f4 Rb6 23.Ne4 Qc7 24.Nh2 g6
25.Nf3 Nb4 26.Nfg5 Bxg5 27.Nxg5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Kg7 29.a3 Nc6 30.hxg6 hxg6
31.Rh1 Ncxe5 32.fxe5 Qxe5 33.Ne4 Rfb8 34.Bf4 Qf5 35.Bxb8 Rxb8 36.Qd2 g5
37.Rab1 Rc8 38.Nd6 1-0 (38) Carbonell Sancho,M (2285)-Ribeiro,R (1903) Sao
Joao da Madeira 2023

6...Nf4 7.g3 Ng6 8.h4 Qc7 9.Qe2 h5 10.Na3 Nb4 11.Bg2 a6 12.0-0 b6
13.d3 Bb7 14.Nc2 Nxc2 15.Qxc2 Ne7 16.Rad1 Nf5 17.Qe2 Be7 18.d4 cxd4
19.Nxd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qb7+ 21.f3 g6 22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.Bd4 Rg8 24.Kh3 0-0-0
25.Qe3 Rg6 26.Rg1 Rdg8 27.Kh2 Qc6 28.c5 b5 29.b4 Qd5 30.a4 Qa2+
31.Kh3 Bxh4 32.Rd2 Qd5 33.Kxh4 f4 34.Qxf4 Rg4+ 35.fxc4 Rxc4+ 36.Qxc4
hxg4 37.axb5 axb5 38.Rf1 Qc4 39.Rxf7 Qc1 40.Be3 Qh1+ 41.Kg5 Qe4 42.Bf4
Qxb4 43.Rdxd7 Qe4 44.c6 Qxc6 45.Rc7+ Qxc7 46.Rxc7+ Kxc7 47.Kxg4 Kd7
48.Kf3 Ke7 49.Ke4 1-0 (49) Aditya,G (2046)-Veera Phani Sai Teja,K (1421) New
Delhi 2022

⁷⁶ **7.Bd3** b6 8.a3 Bb7 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Bc2 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne4 Qc7 13.d4
cxd4 14.Nxd4 Ncxe5 15.Qh5 f5 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 Ng4 18.g3 N4e5
19.Qe3 f4 20.Qc3 Rf7 21.a4 Raf8 22.Ba3 fxg3 23.hxc3 Nf3+ 24.Nxf3 Rxf3
25.Qd4 Rxc3+ 26.Kh2 Rg2+ 27.Kh3 Qh2# 0-1 (27) Davaadorj,D-Munkh Od,E
(1304) Ulaanbaatar 2022

7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qa5+ 9.Bc3 Qxe5+ 10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Qc7 12.0-0
Nf5 13.Bb2 Bd6 14.h3 0-0 15.Nc3 a6 16.Bd3 Ne7 17.Ne4 Be5 18.Qh5 Ng6
19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxf7 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Nf4 22.Nxh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6 Kf7 24.Qg7+
Ke8 25.Be5 Nxd3 26.Bxc7 Bxc7 27.Qg6+ 1-0 (27) Reprintsev,A (2353)-
Kazakouski,V (2524) Chess.com INT 2022

⁷⁷ **9.Nxd4** cxd4 10.Nb5 Nxe5 11.Be4 d5 12.Bxd4 Nc6 13.cxd5 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 exd5 15.Bf3 Bc5 16.Qe2+ Qe7 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7 18.Nb5 Be6 19.0-0 Rac8 20.Rfe1 Rhd8 21.Nc3 Kf6 22.Rac1 Ba3 23.Rcd1 a6 24.h4 g6 25.g3 Bb4 26.Rc1 Rc6 27.Kg2 Ba3 28.Rcd1 Bb4 29.Rc1 Kg7 30.Rcd1 Bxc3 31.dxc3 Rxc3 32.Rd2 b5 33.Red1 Rc6 34.Bxd5 Rcd6 35.Bxe6 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Rxd2 37.Bc8 Rxa2 38.Bb7 a5 39.Bc6 a4 40.bxa4 b4 41.Bd5 Rxa4 42.Bb3 Ra3 43.Bc4 b3 44.Bd3 b2 45.Be4 Ra1 0-1 (45) Arnold,M (2317)-Adewumi,T (2277) Chess.com INT 2023

⁷⁸ **10.Qxf3** a6 11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.exd6 Nd4 13.Qh5 Qf6 14.0-0-0 b6 15.Be4 Rb8 16.Rhf1 g6 17.Qh6 b5 18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.Qe3 Qe5 20.Bd3 Qxd6 21.Bxb5 axb5 22.b4 0-0 23.Kb1 e5 24.bxc5 Qxc5 25.Rc1 Qd5 26.f4 d6 27.Bxd4 Bf5+ 28.Ka1 exd4 29.Qb3 Qxg2 30.Rfd1 Rb8 31.Qb4 Qd5 32.d3 Ra8 33.Rd2 Bxd3 34.a3 Bc4 35.Qb2 Qc5 36.Rd3 d5 37.Qxd4 Rxa3+ 38.Kb1 Rb3+ 39.Rxb3 Qxd4 40.Rb2 Bd3+ 41.Ka1 Qa4+ 42.Ra2 Qxf4 43.Rd1 Qd4+ 44.Rb2 Qa4+ 0-1 (44) Pheng,W (1975)-Budak,R (2112) Bastia 2024

⁷⁹ **6.Bb5** Qc7
[6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.Qe2 e6 9.Nc3 Nf4 10.Qe4 Nxg2+ 11.Kf1 d5 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qa4 Bxf3 14.Qxc6+ Ke7 15.Qb7+ Qd7 16.Qxa8 g6 17.Qb8 Bg7 18.Qd6+ Qxd6 19.exd6+ Kd7 20.Rg1 Nh4 21.Na4 Bxb2 22.Nxb2 Kxd6 23.Nd3 Be4 24.Ne1 Bf5 25.Rg3 e5 26.d3 Be6 27.c4 Nf5 28.Rg1 Nd4 29.Kg2 Ne2 30.Rh1 Nf4+ 31.Kg3 d4 32.Rb1 a5 33.a3 Bf5 34.b4 cxb4 35.axb4 Rb8 36.b5 Nxd3 37.Ra1 Nb2 38.Rxa5 Nxc4 39.Ra7 Be6 40.Ng2 Rxb5 41.Rha1 Rb3+ 42.f3 h5 43.R1a6+ Kc5 44.Rc7+ Kb4 45.Rb7+ Kc3 46.Rxb3+ Kxb3 47.h4 d3 48.Ra1 d2 49.Rh1 Kc2 50.Kf2 d1Q 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Tregubov,P (2567) Chess.com INT 2023]
[6...Bd7 7.exd6 exd6 (7...e6 8.0-0 Bxd6 9.Bxg7 Rg8 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.Nc3 0-0-0 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Bxc6 Bh3 14.g3 Bxg3 15.Kh1 Bf4 16.Nh4 Qxc6 17.Qf3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qh6 19.Qh3+ Kb8 20.Re1 Qh5 21.Bf6 Rd6 22.Qc3 d4 0-1 (22) Makarian,R (2547)-Naroditsky,D (2618) Chess.com INT 2023)

A) 8.0-0

A1) 8...Be7 9.Nc3 (9.Bxg7 Rg8 10.Bh6 Rg6 11.Be3 Bh3 12.g3 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bf6 15.c3 Kf8 16.Na3 h5 17.Bd3 Rg7 18.Qh3 h4 19.Nc4 Ne5 20.Ncxe5 dxe5 21.Be4 Qb6 22.Rf1 Kg8 23.Nxh4 Bxh4 24.Qxh4 Qd6 25.d3 a5 26.Rf6 Qe7 27.a4 Rd8 28.Rh6 Qxh4 29.Rxh4 Rd6 30.Rh5 f6 31.Kf2 b6 32.Rf5 Kf7 33.h4 Ke7 34.h5 Rd8 35.Rf3 Rh8 36.Bg6 Rxc6 37.hxc6 Rg8 38.d4 cxd4 39.exd4 e4 40.Rf4 e3+ 41.Kxe3 Rxc6 42.g4 Kd6 43.c4 Rh6 44.Ke4 Ke6 45.Rf5 Rh4 46.Rb5 Rxc6+ 47.Ke3 Rg3+ 48.Kf4 Rd3 49.Rxb6+ Kf7 50.Ke4 Rd1 51.Rb5 1-0 (51) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Fernandez Siles,L (2220) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...Nc7 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.Rad1 e5 16.Qe4 Qc8 17.f4 Ne6 18.Nd5 Bf6 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Bxe5

Qc5+ 21.Kh1 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Rfe8 23.c4 Rad8 24.h3 Nf8 25.Nf6+ 1-0 (25) Alvarado,C (2108)-Seredyn,D (1720) Warsaw 2022;

A2) 8...Nc7 9.Re1+ Ne6 10.d4 Ncxd4 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Be7 14.Qg4 0-0-0 15.Nd2 h5 16.Qf3 Rh6 17.Rad1 g5 18.Nc4 Rf8 19.Ba3 Nf4 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Nxd6+ Kb8 23.Qe4 Qd7 24.Rd2 f5 25.Qe5 Ng6 26.Qb5 Qc7 27.Nxf5 a6 28.Qe2 Rxf5 29.Qe8+ Ka7 30.Qxg6 Qe7 31.h3 Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.g3 h4 34.Qh5 Rxf2+ 35.Rxf2 Qxg3+ 36.Kh1 Qxf2 37.Qxg5 Qxc2 38.Qe3+ Ka8 39.a4 Qd1+ 40.Kg2 Qc2+ 41.Kf3 Qf5+ 42.Ke2 Qc2+ 43.Ke1 Qb1+ 44.Ke2 Qc2+ 45.Qd2 Qxb3 46.Qd8+ Ka7 47.Qxh4 Qc2+ 48.Ke3 ½-½ (48) De Oliveira,A (2036)-De Souza Sa,A (1920) Jatai Goias 2022;

A3) 8...Nf6 9.Re1+ Be7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qe2 Ne5 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nc3 Rg8 14.Nxe5 fxe5 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.a4 Rg5 17.g3 Qe6 18.c4 Rdg8 19.a5 Bd8 20.a6 b6 21.Qf3 Kd7 22.Nf4 Qf5 23.Qb7+ Ke8 24.Qc6+ Qd7 25.Qxd7+ Kxd7 26.Nd5 h5 27.Kg2 h4 28.Re4 f5 29.Rxh4 Rxg3+ 30.hxg3 Bxh4 31.Rh1 Be7 32.Rh7 Re8 33.Nf6+ Kd8 34.Nxe8 Kxe8 35.d3 Kd7 36.f3 Ke6 37.g4 fxg4 38.fxg4 1-0 (38) Muromtsev,A (2036)-Romanov,V (1183) Gelendzhik 2023;

B) 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Ndxe7 10.d4 Nb4 11.Bxd7+ Kxd7 12.Na3 Nec6 13.0-0-0 Kc7 14.c3 Na6 15.Nb5+ Kb6 16.a4 Nc7 17.dxc5+ dxc5 18.Ng5 Be7 19.Nxf7 Rhf8 20.Nfd6 Nxb5 21.axb5 Rxf2 22.bxc6 Kxc6 23.Ne4 Rxg2 24.Rdg1 Re2 25.Re1 Rg2 26.Rhg1 Rxh2 27.Rxg7 Bh4 28.Rd1 Re8 29.Rd6+ Kb5 30.Rxb7+ Ka5 31.Rxa7+ Kb5 32.c4+ Kb4 33.Rb6# 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Zaichenko,D (2104) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6...a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 f6 (8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Re1 Qc7 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Na3 Qf4 13.g4 Bg6 14.Be5 Qh6 15.Nc4 Qxh3 16.Nh2 h5 17.g5 f6 18.Bg3 h4 19.Bd6 Kd7 20.Bxc5 fxg5 21.Qg4+ Qxg4+ 22.Nxg4 Bxc2 23.d3 Nf4 24.Nb6+ Kc7 25.Nxa8+ Kb7 26.Ne5 Kxa8 27.Re3 e6 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Rc1 Bxd3 30.Nxd3 Ne2+ 31.Rxe2 Rd8 32.Ne5 1-0 (32) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Prado,A (1859) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.c4 Nf4 10.exd6 e5 11.d4 cxd4 12.c5 g6 13.Re1 Kf7 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Qxd4 Nd5 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Ra7 18.Qe4 Qd7 19.Qc4+ Kg7 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.Qd4+ Kf7 22.Qxh8 Bg7 23.Qxh7 Qg4 24.Re3 Qh5 25.Rf3+ Bf5 26.Qxh5 gxh5 27.Rxf5+ Kg6 28.Rd1 Kxf5 29.d7 Bf6 30.d8Q Bxd8 31.Rxd8 Re7 32.g3 Re2 33.Rd6 Rxa2 34.Rxc6 a5 35.Ra6 h4 36.gxh4 Kg4 37.Kg2 Kxh4 38.b4 a4 39.b5 a3 40.b6 Rc2 41.b7 1-0 (41) Chigaev,M (2621)-Skliarov,V (2383) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6...dxe5 7.Nxe5 Qd6 8.Qf3 Be6 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 Nb4 11.Na3 Bd5 12.Qh3 e6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.d3 Qf4 15.Qg3 Qxg3 16.hxg3 f6 17.Rfd1 Kf7 18.f3 e5 19.Kf2 h5 20.Ke2 Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6 22.c3 Nd5 23.Nc4 h4 24.Rh1 g5 25.Ne3 Be7 26.Nxd5 cxd5 27.gxh4 gxh4 28.Rag1 Rdg8 29.Bc1 f5 30.Be3 f4 31.Bf2 Rh5 32.Rh2 Rgh8 33.c4 d4 34.Be1 Kf5 35.Kf2 h3 36.g3 fxg3+ 37.Rxg3 Bh4 38.Ke2 Bxg3 39.Bxg3 Rg8 40.Kf2 a5 41.a3 Rb8 42.b4 axb4 43.axb4 Rxb4 44.Rh1 Rb2+ 0-1 (44) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Djokic,M

(2221) Chess.com INT 2022]

[6...Nc7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.exd6 exd6 9.0-0 Ne6 10.d4 Be7 11.dxc5 dxc5 12.Qxd8+ Bxd8 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nc4 Bc7 15.Rfd1 Ba6 16.Nce5 Rfd8 17.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Bb7 19.Ne7+ Kf8 20.Nd5 Rd8 21.c4 Nf4 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 f6 24.Nd3 Ne2+ 25.Kf1 Bxd5 26.Kxe2 Bxg2 27.Rd2 Re8+ 28.Kd1 Bf3+ 29.Kc1 Rc8 30.Nf4 Ke7 31.Rd3 Bc6 32.Re3+ Kd6 33.Nh5 Rc7 34.Rg3 Re7 35.Kd2 g6 36.Nxf6 Rf7 37.Ng4 h5 38.Rd3+ Kc7 39.Ne5 Rxf2+ 40.Kc3 Rxh2 41.Nxg6 Be4 42.Rg3 Rc2# 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Fishbein, A (2405) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.0-0 a6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Bxc6+ Qxc6 10.Ne5 Qh6 11.Qf3 Nf6 12.d3 e6 13.Nc6 Bd6 14.g3 Nd7 15.Nc3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Qe4 Bd6 18.Nd5 Bd7 19.Nb6 Bc6 20.Qc4 Rd8 21.Ba3 Qh3 22.f3 Bxg3 23.hxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Kh1 Bxf3+ 25.Rxf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kh2 Rd4 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Rg1 g6 29.Rg3 Qc6 30.Nc4 f6 31.Rg2 Kf7 32.Rf2 Kg7 33.Nd6 Rd8 34.Kg1 Rxd6 35.Bxd6 Qxd6 36.Kg2 Qa3 0-1 (36) Baklouti,F (1500)-Hilali,W (1668) Monastir 2024

6.exd6 Qxd6

[6...exd6 7.Bb5 Qe7+ (7...Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d4 0-0 10.d5 Nb8 11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Be2 Nbd7 14.c4 Re8 15.Nc3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Bd3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Ne5 19.Rxe5 dxe5 20.Ne4 Bd6 21.Re1 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 g6 23.g4 Qh4 24.Kg2 Rad8 25.Re3 Kh7 26.f4 exf4 27.Qxe8 Rxe8 28.Rxe8 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Qxh3+ 30.Kg1 Qxg4+ 31.Kf2 Qg3+ 32.Ke2 Qg2+ 0-1 (32) Reprintsev, A (2353)-Melaugh,S (2093) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Be2 Nf4 9.Kf1 Be6 10.Nc3 Qd7 11.d3 Bh3 12.Rg1 Bxg2+ 13.Rxg2 Qh3 14.Ne1 Nxg2 15.Nxg2 Qxh2 16.Bf3 Qh1+ 17.Ke2 Nd4+ 18.Kd2 Qh3 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 Be7 21.Qh1 Qf5 22.Qe1 0-0 23.Be4 Bg5+ 24.Ne3 Qf6 25.Ncd5 Nf3+ 26.Bxf3 Qxf3 27.c4 Rfe8 28.Qg1 h6 29.Re1 Re6 30.Qh1 Qxf2+ 31.Re2 Qh4 32.Qxh4 Bxh4 33.Nf5 Bg5+ 34.Kd1 Rbe8 35.Nc3 Rxe2 36.Nxe2 Re6 37.d4 Rf6 38.Nfg3 Rf3 39.d5 Rd3+ 40.Ke1 Rd2 41.Bc3 Rxa2 42.Ne4 Rc2 43.Nxd6 Ra2 44.Ne4 Be3 45.d6 Ra3 46.d7 1-0 (46) Vaibhav,J (2237)-Kanyamarala,T (2278) Chess.com INT 2023]

7.Na3

[7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.0-0 f6 10.d4 Nf4 11.Re1 0-0-0 12.Na3 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7 15.Ne2 Nxe2+ 16.Rxe2 e5 17.Rd1 Bc5 18.Red2 Bf5 19.Kf1 h5 20.h3 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.c3 Kd7 24.Ke2 a6 25.Nc4 b5 26.Nd2 h4 27.b4 Be7 28.a3 Kc6 29.c4 bxc4 30.Nxc4 Be6 31.Nd2 Bd5 32.f3 Kb5 33.Kd3 Bd8 34.Ne4 Kc6 35.Nc3 Be6 36.a4 Be7 37.b5+ axb5 38.axb5+ Kb6 39.Bc1 Bb4 40.Be3+ Ka5 41.b6 Ka6 42.Ne4 Bf7 43.Bf2 Kb7 44.Be3 Kc6 45.Bf2 Be7 46.Bxh4 Kxb6 47.g4 Kb5 48.Nc3+ Kc6 49.Bf2 Bb4 50.Ne4 Kb5 51.Nc3+ Kc6 52.Ne4 Kd5 53.h4 Be8 54.Nc3+ Ke6 55.h5 Bxc3 56.Kxc3 Bc6 57.Be3 Bxf3 0-1 (57) Atabayev,Y (2490)-Dominguez Perez,L (2743) Chess.com INT 2022]

7...Bg4 8.Nc4 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Qe2 e6 12.Nfe5 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Nd4 14.Qe1 Nxc2 15.Nxg6 Nxe1 16.Nxh8 Nf3 17.Bg2 Nd4 18.Ne3 Nf4 19.Be4

g6 20.Kb1 Bg7 21.Nxf7 Qxf7 22.Rc1 b6 23.b4 Nde2 24.Rc2 Bxb2 25.Rxb2 Rd4 26.d3 Nc3+ 27.Ka1 Nxe4 28.dxe4 Rxb4 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Sadubayev,A (2308) Chess.com INT 2023

⁸⁰ **10.0-0** e6 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bb2 Be7 13.d4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 c5 15.Bb2 d4 16.Qe2 0-0 17.g4 Bg6 18.Nh2 d3 19.Qe3 dxc2 20.f4 Bd3 21.Rf2 Rc8 22.f5 c4 23.Bd4 Bg5 24.Qg3 Qxd4 25.Nf3 Qxa1+ 26.Kg2 Be3 27.Rf1 Qxf1+ 0-1 (27) Saragih,A (2245)-Ram,J (1816) Chess.com INT 2024

⁸¹ **4.Nf3** d6
[4...Qc7 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.Bxc6 Qxc6 7.Nxe5 Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qxg2 9.Nf3+ 1-0 (9) Sharp,N-Osuna Osuna,F (1518) ICCF 2023]

5.h3

[5.Bc4

A) 5...Be7 6.Nc3 (6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Bg4 8.c3 0-0 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc2 b5 11.Bf1 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.c4 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Nb6 15.Ne3 Nxc4 16.bxc4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (18) Belaska,P (2196)-Lajbl,J (2255) Liberec 2023; 6.c3 Nf6 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bg4 11.d5 Nb8 12.Nbd2 b5 13.Bd3 Nbd7 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Nc5 16.Ra3 Nh5 17.g3 Bg5 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Nxg5 Qxg5 20.Nf3 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Qf6 22.Be2 Nxe4 23.Qh3 g6 24.Ra4 Ng5 25.Nxg5 Qxg5 26.Rh4 Nf4 27.Qf1 Nxe2+ 28.Qxe2 h5 29.Kg2 Rfc8 30.f4 Qf5 0-1 (30) Vokhidov,S (2601)-Kilic,E (2415) Chess.com INT 2023) 6...Nf6 7.0-0 (7.a4 0-0 8.h3 h6 9.d3 a6 10.Ne2 Bd7 11.g4 Nh7 12.Ng3 Be6 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.f4 Bh4 16.Kf2 Qd7 17.Kg2 d5 18.exd5 Bxd5+ 19.Bxd5 Qxd5+ 20.Kh2 Bxg3+ 21.Kxg3 f5 22.Rae1 Rae8 23.Rh2 Nf6 24.Rhe2 fxg4 25.hxg4 Qd7 26.f5 Nd5 0-1 (26) Cuervo,A (1742)-Puentes,H (1740) Rivera Huila 2023; 7.Qe2 a6 8.0-0-0 b5 9.Bd3 Bb7 10.g4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Rhg1 Qc7 15.f4 0-0 16.g5 Qc6 17.Rde1 Bf3 18.Qf2 Qd5 19.Rg3 e4 20.Rxf3 exd3 21.Rxd3 Rfe8 22.Bxd4 Qf5 23.Rde3 Rac8 24.d3 Rc7 25.Re4 Qc8 26.Bb2 Kf8 27.R1e2 Qf5 28.Qd4 Qg6 29.h4 f5 30.Re6 Qf7 31.h5 Kg8 32.h6 Rcc8 33.hxg7 Rcd8 34.Qe3 Rd7 35.Rh2 h5 36.Rh6 Qd5 37.Rh8+ Kf7 38.Rxe8 Kxe8 39.Rxh5 Kf7 40.Rh8 Rd8 41.g6+ 1-0 (41) Amulya,G (1278)-Romany,J (1747) Mamaia 2022) 7...0-0 8.d3 (8.h3 a6 9.a4 Rb8 10.Re1 h6 11.Nh2 Nd4 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Nh2 Nd4 14.Nf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (14) Timofeev,A (2574)-Grebnev,A (2453) Kazan 2022) 8...a6 9.Nd5 Be6 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Nh5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qxh5 Nxd3 15.Qe2 Nf4 16.Qg4 h5 17.Qg3 Ne2+ 0-1 (17) Markowski,T (1227)-Rosol,P (1903) Bydgoszcz 2023;

B) 5...Nf6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Ke8 10.Bxd5 Qc7 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.Qh5+ Kd8 13.Bxe5 Qe7 14.0-0 g6 15.Qe2 Bg7 16.Re1 Bxe5 17.Qxe5 Qxe5 18.Rxe5 Bf5 19.Rxc5 Re8 20.Kf1 Kc7 21.Na3 a6 22.d3 Re6 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Rxe6 Rxe6 25.Nc4 Re7 26.Re5 Rxe5 27.Nxe5

Kb6 28.Ke2 Kc5 29.c3 a5 30.Ke3 g5 31.Nf7 g4 32.Ne5 h5 33.d4+ Kb5 34.a4+ Kb6 35.Nd3 Kc7 36.Nc5 Kb6 37.Kf4 Bg6 38.Kg5 Bf7 39.Kf6 Bd5 40.g3 Kc7 41.Kg6 Kd6 42.Kxh5 Bf3 43.Kg5 Bd1 44.Kf4 Bf3 45.h4 gxh3 46.Kxf3 1-0 (46) Hirneise,J (2277)-Porat,T (1611) Chess.com INT 2023;

C) 5...g6 6.d3 (6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Nd5 Nge7 8.Ne3 Rb8 9.Qe2 a6 10.a4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nd5 Nc6 13.c3 0-0 14.0-0 Kh8 15.Bd3 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.f4 Qh4 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.g3 Qd8 20.Qg2 Qg8 21.c4 a5 22.Rae1 Re8 23.Nc7 Rxe1 24.Rxe1 Bf8 25.Nd5 g5 26.Qe4 Rf7 27.fgx5 Qxg5 28.d3 Ne5 29.Bc1 Qg6 30.Qxg6 hxg6 31.Rd1 ½-½ (31) Filimberti Uczai,J (2136)-Kaneda,E (1802) Caioba 2023; 6.c3 Bg7 7.h3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.Nc3 Qh5 14.dxc5 Bxh3 15.Nh2 Qg5 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Bc1 Qh4 19.a3 Nd4 20.Qxb7 Rb8 21.Qd5 Rfd8 22.g3 Rxd5 23.gxh4 Rxc5 24.Na4 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Ne2+ 26.Kg2 Nxc1 27.Rxc1 Rxb3 0-1 (27) Tu,H (2235)-Dau,K (2234) Hanoi 2023) 6...Bg7 7.Nc3 Nf6 (7...Nge7 8.h4 0-0 9.Ng5 h6 10.h5 hxg5 11.hxg6 g4 12.gxf7+ Rxf7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Qd2 Be6 15.0-0-0 Ng6 16.Rh7 Qf6 17.Kb1 Nd4 18.Rdh1 Rh8 19.Rxh8 Bxh8 20.Nd1 Bg7 21.Qa5 Nc6 22.Qd2 Nf4 23.Ne3 b5 24.Qd1 Qg6 25.f3 g3 26.Qe1 b4 27.Rg1 Bf6 28.Qd2 a5 29.Nc4 Bxc4 30.dxc4 Bg5 31.Qe1 Bh4 32.Qd2 Ke7 33.Rh1 Qg5 34.Rd1 Qf6 35.c3 Bg5 36.Rh1 Bh4 37.a3 Qg5 38.Rd1 Qf6 39.axb4 axb4 40.Kc2 bxc3 41.Bxc3 Nd4+ 42.Bxd4 exd4 43.Ra1 d3+ 44.Kb1 Kf7 45.Ra7+ Kg6 46.Rb7 Bg5 47.Qa5 Ne2 48.Ka2 Nc3+ 49.Ka3 Bc1# 0-1 (49) Ridolfo,E (2085)-Srikant Koduri,A (1858) Forni di Sopra 2023) 8.Nd5 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Bc1 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bd5 Ne7 15.c4 Nxd5 16.cxd5 Bg7 17.0-0 h6 18.Bd2 b4 19.Qe2 f5 20.Ra7 Bd7 21.Rfa1 g5 22.Nh2 Bb5 23.f3 f4 24.Ng4 h5 25.Nf2 Bf6 26.Be1 Qe8 27.Nd1 Bd8 28.Bf2 Bb6 29.R7a2 Qg6 30.Kh1 Kg7 31.Nb2 Kh6 32.Nc4 Bc7 33.Ra7 Rf7 34.Ra8 Rxa8 35.Rxa8 Bd7 36.Ra6 Qf6 37.Ra7 Bc8 38.Qa2 g4 39.Ra8 Rf8 40.Qa7 Qg7 41.Nb6 gxh3 42.g4 Bxg4 43.fxg4 Qxg4 0-1 (43) Saez,D (1741)-Beherens,L (2088) Santa Rosa 2023]

[5.Bb5

A) 5...f5 6.exf5 Bxf5 7.0-0 Be7 8.b4 Qb6 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.bxc5 Qxc5 11.a4 Nf6 12.Ba3 Qb6 13.a5 Qc7 14.a6 b6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe7 Rd7 18.Bb4 Rhd8 19.Qe2 e4 20.Qb5 Qe6 21.Ne2 Ng4 22.Ra3 Rc7 23.Rc3 g5 24.Rxc7+ Kxc7 25.Bc3 Qd6 26.Ng3 Qd5 27.Qb4 Bg6 28.Re1 Re8 29.h3 Nh6 30.Nf1 Nf5 31.Ne3 Nxe3 32.dxe3 Bf7 33.Bd4 Qc4 34.Qa3 h5 35.Bf6 g4 36.hxg4 hxg4 37.Bh4 Qa2 38.Bg3+ Kc6 39.Qc3+ Qc4 40.Qf6+ Qe6 41.Qc3+ Qc4 42.Qg7 Qe6 43.Rd1 Rg8 44.Qd4 Qc4 45.Qd7+ Kc5 46.Bd6# 1-0 (46) Metin,M (2156)-Ulupinar,F (1605) Denizli 2023;

B) 5...Bd7

B1) 6.Nc3 Nf6 (6...Nge7 7.Bc4 Ng6 8.Nd5 Be7 9.c3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg5 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Be2 Nf4 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxf4 Bxf4

16.Nxe5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxe5 18.Rfd1 Qe7 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Rd5 Rac8
21.Rad1 Rc7 22.Qd2 f6 23.h3 h6 24.Rd7 Rxd7 25.Qxd7 Qxd7 26.Rxd7
Rf7 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.Kf1 Rc7 29.Ke2 Kg6 30.Kd2 Kf7 ½-½ (30)

Passariello,A (1409)-Mc Aleenan,C (1774) London 2022) 7.d3 g6 8.Qd2 h5
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Ne2 Bh6 11.Qc3 a5 12.Nxe5 Bxe4 13.dxe4 Nxe4
14.Qc4 dxe5 15.Qxe4 Qd2+ 16.Kf1 0-0-0 17.Bc3 Qd5 18.f3 Qxe4
19.fxe4 Be3 20.g3 h4 21.Kg2 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Rad1 h3+ 24.Kf3 Bd4
25.Bxa5 Rde8 26.c3 e4+ 27.Kf4 Bg7 28.Ke3 Re6 29.c4 Ra6 30.Bc3
Bh6+ 31.Nf4 Rg8 32.Rd2 Rag6 33.Be5 Re8 34.Rd5 b6 35.Rhd1 Reg8
36.Kf2 1-0 (36) Bucek,E (1959)-Saga,V (1993) Slovakia 2022;

B2) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.c3 (8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bf1 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5
11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.c3 f5 15.Qc2 d3 16.Qxd3
e4 17.Qe3 Rf7 18.Nd4 Bg5 19.f4 exf3 20.Qf2 fxg2 21.Qxg2 Qf6
22.Re6 Qd8 23.Rae1 Bf6 24.Nxf5 Bg6 25.Nxd6 Rd7 26.Ne4 Bh4
27.Re3 Rxd5 28.Bc4 1-0 (28) Trifan,A (2300)-Alexikov,A (2209) Chess.com
INT 2023) 8...0-0 9.d4 Bg4 (9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 exd4
12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.Bxd4 Bf6 14.Nc3 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Ne5 16.Rad1 Qa5
17.a4 Nc6 18.Qe3 Rfe8 19.Rd5 Qb4 20.Rb5 Qd4 21.Rxb7 Rab8
22.Rc7 Qxe3 23.Rxe3 Na5 24.Nb5 a6 25.Nxd6 Red8 26.e5 Nxb3 27.h3
Rf8 28.g3 a5 29.Rf3 1-0 (29) Austad,E (2076)-Helland,P (1894) Kragero
2023) 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd8 Rfxd8 13.Nxe5 Rd1 14.Rxd1
Bxd1 15.Nxc6 Bf8 16.Nd2 Bc2 17.Re1 Rc8 18.Na5 h5 19.Nac4 g5
20.e5 Nd5 21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Rd8 23.h3 Nf4 24.h4 Rd1+ 25.Kh2
Nd3 26.Re2 g4 27.g3 Ne1 28.Rxe1 ½-½ (28) Lazarov,K (1253)-Salihi,V
Struga 2023;

C) 5...Qc7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d3 a6 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Nd2 0-0
11.0-0 b5 12.Rae1 Bd8 13.Kh1 g6 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4 Nh5 16.Rff1 Be6
17.Qe3 Ra7 18.Qh6 f6 19.Rf3 Raf7 20.Ref1 Be7 21.Kg1 c4 22.dxc4 bxc4
23.Kh1 cxb3 24.cxb3 Qc5 25.Qe3 Bg4 26.Qxc5 dxc5 27.R3f2 Be6 28.Nc4
Rd8 29.Ne3 Bd6 30.g4 Ng7 31.Ncd5 Be5 32.Nxf6+ Bxf6 33.Bxf6 Rd3
34.Re1 Ne8 35.g5 h6 36.h4 hxg5 37.hxg5 Rh7+ 38.Kg1 Rh3 39.Ng2 Rhf3
40.Nf4 Rxf2 41.Kxf2 Rd6 42.e5 Rb6 43.Nxg6 Nxf6 44.exf6 c4 45.Rh1 Rb5
46.Nf4 cxb3 47.Nxe6 bxa2 48.Nd8 Rb2+ 49.Ke3 Rb1 50.f7+ Kg7 51.Rh8
Rb3+ 52.Kf4 Rb4+ 53.Kf5 Rb5+ 54.Kg4 Rb4+ 55.Kh5 Rh4+ 56.Kxh4
1-0 (56) Ashrapov,D (1834)-Rosol,P (1963) Dubai 2023;

D) 5...Nge7

D1) 6.c3 a6 7.Bxc6+ (7.Be2 g6 8.d4 Bg7 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8
11.Nbd2 Nec6 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Nb6 Rb8 14.Ba3 Ne6 15.Bc4 Ncd8
16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Kb2 Kh8 18.Rhe1 f6 19.g3 Bf8 20.Re3 Nc7 21.Nd2
Na8 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.c4 Ne6 25.Bxe6 Bxe6 26.Rd3 b5
27.Kc2 Red8 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.f4 Bg4 30.Rf1 exf4 31.Bb2 Bg7 32.Rxf4
f5 33.Bxg7+ Kxg7 34.exf5 Bxf5+ 35.Kc1 Re8 36.Rf2 Re1+ 37.Kb2 b4
38.a3 a5 39.axb4 axb4 40.Nf3 Re3 41.Ng1 Bg4 42.Rf1 Rd3 43.Kc2 Bf5

44.Kb2 Rd2+ 45.Ka1 Rxh2 46.Nf3 Re2 47.Nh4 Bc2 48.Rf3 h5 49.g4
 hxg4 50.Rg3 Bf5 51.Ng2 Kf6 52.Nf4 Rf2 53.Nd5+ Kg5 54.Rg1 Rf3
 55.Kb2 g3 0-1 (55) Storey,C (2178)-Cooper,J (2133) Darlington 2022)
 7...Nxc6 8.d4 Bg4 9.d5 Ne7 10.h3 Bd7 11.Nbd2 b5 12.c4 b4 13.h4 h5
 14.a3 a5 15.Nf1 Ng6 16.Ne3 Be7 17.g3 Nf8 18.Qe2 Nh7 19.axb4 axb4
 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.Kd2 Nf6 22.Qd3 0-0 23.Ra1 Qb7 24.Kc2 Ra8
 25.Rxa8+ Qxa8 26.Nh2 Ng4 27.Nhxg4 hxg4 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Qe2 g6
 30.Ne3 f5 31.h5 Qc8 32.hxg6 f4 33.gxf4 exf4 34.e5 dxe5 35.Nf1 Bf5+
 36.Kc1 Bg7 37.Nd2 Bxg6 38.Ne4 Qf5 0-1 (38) Golubka,P (2421)-
 Bochnicka,V (2368) Chess.com INT 2023;

D2) 6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 g5 8.d4 cxd4 9.c3 Bg7 10.cxd4 g4 11.Nh4 Nxd4
 12.Bxd4 exd4 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Nd2 Bf6 15.Nf5 Nxf5 16.exf5 h5 17.Bd3
 d5 18.f3 Qd6 19.fxg4 hxg4 20.g3 Bg5 21.Qf3 gxf3 0-1 (21) Shimanov,A
 (2566)-Zubritskiy,A (2459) Chess.com INT 2023;

D3) 6.d3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.h3 0-0 9.c3 h6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Qb6
 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Qc2 Rac8
 17.Na4 Qb4 18.Nxc5 Nd4 19.Nxe6+ fxe6 20.Qb2 Rxf3 21.Rad1 Qc3
 22.Qxc3 Rfxc3 23.Rxd4 R8c7 24.e5 Rc2 25.Rfd1 Rxa2 26.Rd7+ Rxd7
 27.Rxd7+ Kf8 28.Rxb7 Rb2 29.Rxa7 Rxb3 30.f4 g5 31.Rh7 gxf4
 32.Rxh6 Ke7 33.Kf2 Re3 34.Rh7+ Ke8 35.Rh5 Kf7 36.Rh4 Rxe5
 37.Rxf4+ Kg6 38.Kf3 Re1 39.Re4 Rf1+ 40.Kg4 Rf6 41.h4 Kf7 42.h5
 Rh6 43.Kg5 Rh8 44.g4 Ke7 45.h6 Kf7 46.Kh5 Kf6 47.g5+ Kf5 48.Re1
 Ra8 49.g6 Ra2 50.Rf1+ Ke5 51.g7 Rh2+ 52.Kg6 Rg2+ 53.Kf7
 1-0 (53) Hanache,K (1755)-Bonn,T (2132) London 2022;

D4) 6.Nc3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5 Nxd5
 12.Nxd5 f5 13.d3 Ne7 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rad1 Bb7 16.exf5 Rxf5
 17.Kh2 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Raf8 19.Rg1 Rxf3 20.Rdf1 Bh6 21.Rg3 R3f7
 22.Kg2 Qb7+ 23.Qe4 d5 24.Qxe5 Bg7 25.Qe2 Bxb2 0-1 (25) Markowski,
 T (1227)-Dobosiewicz,D (1882) Bydgoszcz 2023]

[5.Be2 Nf6 6.0-0 (6.d3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c3 Re8 10.a4 d5
 11.Qc2 b6 12.Rfe1 Bb7 13.Nf1 Na5 14.Ng3 Rc8 15.Bf1 h5 16.Bc1 d4 17.c4
 Nh7 18.h4 Bf6 19.Ne2 Bxh4 20.Nxh4 Qxh4 21.g3 Qf6 22.Bh3 Rcd8 23.Kg2
 Ng5 24.Ng1 Kg7 25.Qd2 Nxh3 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Nxh3 Qg7 28.Rb1 Qxh6
 29.Bxh6 Nc6 30.Kh2 f6 31.Bd2 g5 32.f4 g4 33.Nf2 Kg7 34.Kg2 Rh8 35.Rh1
 f5 36.Rh4 Ne7 37.Rbh1 Kg6 38.fxe5 fxe4 39.dxe4 Nf5 40.R4h2 h4 41.Bf4
 Ne3+ 42.Kg1 h3 43.Nxh3 Bxe4 44.Nf2 Bxh1 45.Rxh1 Rxh1+ 46.Kxh1 Kf5
 47.Kg1 Rh8 48.Nd3 Ke4 49.Nf2+ Kf3 50.Nd3 Ke2 51.Nf2 Rg8 52.e6 Re8
 0-1 (52) Miron,I (1928)-Samu,S (2047) Sebes 2023) 6...Nxe4 7.c3 Be7 8.d4
 exd4 9.cxd4 0-0 10.Bd3 Nf6 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Qc2 Nb4 14.Qc4
 d5 15.Qb5 a6 16.Qxb7 Nxd3 17.Ba3 Re8 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.b4
 Qb6 21.Qxb6 Bxb6 22.Nb3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 d4 24.Rad1 Rad8 25.Rxd4 Bxd4
 0-1 (25) Broca Jimenez,F (2075)-Rees,I (2293) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Nc3 Nge7 6.Bc4 Na5 7.Bb5+ Nac6 8.Nd5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Ne3 g6

11.c3 Bg7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qa5+ 14.Qd2 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 exd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rhc1 Bb7 19.Nc4 Rad8 20.Na5 Ba8 21.Ke2 Rfe8 22.Kf1 d5 23.e5 Nf5 24.g4 Ne7 25.Nd4 Rc8 26.Rc5 h5 27.h3 hxg4 28.hxg4 Rh8 29.Kg2 Rh6 30.Rac1 Rch8 31.Nf3 f5 32.exf6+ Kxf6 33.g5+ Kg7 34.gxh6+ Rxh6 35.Nxc6 Bxc6 36.Rxc6 Nxc6 37.Rxc6 Rh5 38.Rxa6 Rf5 39.Rxg6+ Kxg6 40.Nh4+ Kg5 41.Nxf5 Kxf5 42.Kf3 Ke5 43.Ke3 d4+ 44.Kd3 Kd5 45.a4 Ke5 46.a5 1-0 (46) Sherman,R (2213)-Brandao,M (1973) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.g3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.d3 h5 9.g5 h4 10.Qd2 Be7 11.Rg1 Rh5 12.Be2 Qd7 13.Nc3 Qxh3 14.0-0-0 Qd7 15.Nh2 Rh7 16.Bg4 Qd8 17.Bh3 Rh5 18.Nd5 Rxg5 19.Nc7+ Qxc7 20.Rxg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5 Qe7 22.Qe3 Qf6 23.Kb1 Nd4 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Qe2 Qf4 26.f3 Nf6 27.Rg1 Ke7 28.c3 dxc3 29.Qc2 Qd2 30.Qxd2 cxd2 31.Kc2 a5 32.a3 Ra6 33.Kxd2 Rc6 34.Nf1 Rb6 35.Kc3 d5 36.Nd2 Rc6+ 37.Kb2 b5 38.Rg5 dxe4 39.Rxe5+ Kd6 40.Rxb5 e3 41.Nc4+ Rxc4 42.Bf1 Rc5 43.Rxc5 Kxc5 44.Kc3 Nd5+ 0-1 (44) Devera,S (1890)-Lisko,F (2191) Slovakia 2023]

5...h6

[5...Nge7 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bc4 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 a6 10.Ne2 b5 11.Bd3 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng3 e4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Rxe4 Bf5 17.Rxe7+ Nxe7 18.Ng5 Kg6 19.Ne6 Qc8 20.Qg4+ Kf6 21.Bxf5 Rg8 22.Qh4+ Kxf5 23.Qxe7 Qxe6 24.Qxh7+ Qg6 25.Qd7+ Kg5 26.Re1 Rae8 27.Qg4+ Kh6 28.Qh4+ Kg7 29.Re7+ Kf8 30.Rxe8+ Kxe8 31.g3 Qxc2 32.Qf4 Qg6 33.h4 Rf8 34.Qe3+ Kd7 35.d4 Re8 36.Qf4 Re4 37.Qf3 cxd4 38.Kf1 Rg4 39.Qb7+ Ke6 40.Qc8+ Ke5 41.f4+ Ke4 42.Qb7+ Ke3 43.Qe7+ Qe4 44.Qxe4+ 0-1 (44) Jebeniani,H-El Behi,H (1443) Bouhjar 2022]

6.d3 Be6 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Be2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc4 Rc8 11.a4 b6 12.Nh2 Qc7 13.Ng4 Nxg4 14.Bxg4 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Ne3 Rf7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.f4 exf4 20.Nxf4 Bf6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Ne2 Qxf1+ 23.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Nb4 25.Rc1 Rf8 26.Nc3 d5 27.Nb5 Rf7 28.d4 a6 29.Nd6 Rd7 30.dxc5 bxc5 31.Nf5 d4 32.c3 Na2 33.Rc2 Nxc3 34.g4 Ne4 35.Rc1 d3 36.Ne3 d2 37.Rf1 Rd3 38.Nd1 Rxb3 39.Kg2 c4 40.Rf4 Nc3 41.Nf2 d1Q 42.Nxd1 Nxd1 43.Rxc4 Ne3+ 0-1 (43) Arencibia Monduy,A (2122)-Schut,H (2091) Chess.com INT 2024

4.f4 exf4

[4...Nf6 5.Qf3 d5 6.exd5 Bg4 7.Qg3 Nd4 8.Bxd4 exd4 9.c4 Bd6 10.Be2 Qe7 11.Kd1 Bf5 12.d3 0-0 13.Nd2 Rfe8 14.h3 Qc7 15.Qf2 Bxf4 16.g3 Bxd2 17.Kxd2 Bg6 18.a3 Re3 19.Qf4 Qb6 20.Kc2 Rae8 21.Rh2 Bxd3+ 0-1 (21) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Shirov,A (2668) Calgary 2023]

5.Qf3

[5.Nf3 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Ne4 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Bb5 Bf5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf2 c4 15.d4 cxb3 16.axb3 Nd5 17.Qd2 Ne3 18.Rfe1 Nxc2 0-1 (18) Mestrovic,T (1916)-Abdil,H (2058) Bosnjaci 2023]

5...Nf6

[5...Qc7 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nbc3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bc5

11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0-0 b5 13.d6 Bxd6 14.Qxa8 Bb7 15.Qxf8+ Kxf8 16.Rhg1 Be5 17.Bxb5 Be4 18.d3 Bd5 19.Kb1 d6 20.h4 Qb7 21.Ba4 Bxg2 22.h5 f3 23.h6 gxh6 24.Bc1 f2 25.Bxh6+ Ke7 26.Bg5+ f6 27.Bh4 fxg1Q 28.Rxg1 Qf3 29.Kb2 h5 30.Bb5 a5 31.Bc4 d5 32.Bb5 Kd6 33.a4 Bf4 34.Be1 Be3 35.Rxg2 Qxg2 36.Bxa5 Qf1 37.Bb4+ Ke5 38.a5 Qc1+ 39.Ka2 Qxc2+ 0-1 (39) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Halkias,S (2508) Chess.com INT 2024]
[5...Qh4+ 6.g3 fxg3 7.hxg3

A) 7...Qg5 8.Bc4 (8.Rh5 Qg6 9.Bh3 d5 10.Bf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 Qd6 12.f6 Nxf6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Rxd5 Qe6+ 15.Ne2 Nd4 16.Rxd4 cxd4 17.Qxb7 Rd8 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Nxd4 Bd6 20.Qxd7+ Rxd7 21.Nf5 Be5 22.Nc3 Rg8 23.0-0-0 Bxc3 24.dxc3 Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rg5 26.Nd6+ Ke7 27.Nc8+ Ke6 28.Nxa7 Rxg3 29.c4 h5 30.Nc6 h4 31.Nd4+ Kd7 32.Ne2 Rg4 0-1 (32) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Quirke,J (2004) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...Nf6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Ne2 Ne5 11.Qf4 Bd6 12.Qxg5 fxg5 13.Rh6 Nxc4 14.bxc4 Be5 15.c3 Ke7 16.d4 Bg7 17.Rh5 h6 18.Nd2 d6 19.Rh2 Bg4 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Rc1 b6 22.Kd2 Rc7 23.Rf2 Rhc8 24.Rcf1 Ke8 25.d5 Be5 26.a4 a5 27.Nbc1 Re7 28.Nd3 Bd7 29.Nxe5 dxe5 30.Rf6 Bxa4 31.Rxb6 1-0 (31) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Sarkar,J (2341) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7...Qe7 8.Bc4 (8.Nc3 Ne5 9.Qf4 Nf6 10.0-0-0 d6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Nf3 Nxf3 14.Qxf3 Qg4 15.Qg2 Be7 16.e5 dxe5 17.Qxb7 Qc8 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Qe2 Ng4 20.Qe4 Rd8 21.Rxh7 Rg8 22.Qe2 Qe6 23.Rhh1 f5 24.Qb5+ Kf7 25.Rhf1 Kg6 26.Na4 Rc8 27.Qb7 c4 28.Kb1 a6 29.Rde1 Rgd8 30.Re2 Bg5 31.Bc3 Bf6 32.Nb2 e4 33.Bxf6 Nxf6 34.Qa7 c3 35.Nd3 Rxd3 36.cxd3 Qd6 37.d4 c2+ 38.Kb2 Rc7 39.Qb8 Qxd4+ 40.Ka3 Qc5+ 0-1 (40) Odeev,H (2289)-Abdisalimov,A (2437) Istanbul 2022)

B1) 8...d6 9.Ne2 Be6 (9...Nf6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nbc3 Ne5 12.Qh5 Bg4 13.Qh4 Nf3+ 14.Kd1 Nxh4 15.Rxh4 Bxe2+ 16.Kxe2 0-0-0 17.Rf1 Bg7 18.Rf5 Rde8 19.d3 Qd7 20.Kd1 Re5 21.Rhh5 Rxf5 22.Rxf5 h5 23.Bb5 Qe6 24.Bc4 Qe8 25.Bb5 Qg8 26.Nd5 Bf8 27.Nxf6 Qxg3 28.Bd7+ Kb8 29.Be8 Qg1+ 30.Kd2 Qg2+ 31.Kc3 Bg7 32.Bxf7 Bxf6+ 33.Rxf6 Qg7 34.e5 dxe5 35.Rf1 e4+ 36.Kd2 exd3 37.cxd3 Rf8 0-1 (37) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Bommini,M (2135) Chess.com INT 2023) 10.Na3 a6 11.0-0-0 Nf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.Rdf1 Be7 15.Nf4 Kd7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.Bxd5 Rab8 18.Bxf7 Ne5 19.Bd5 b5 20.c3 Rbf8 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nc6 23.Nc2 Rc8 24.Kd2 Bd8 25.Rh6 Ne7 26.Ne3 Ng6 27.Bf7 Ba5+ 28.Ke2 Bc3 29.d5 Bd4 30.Be6+ Ke7 31.Bxc8 Rxc8 32.Rxh7+ Kf8 33.Nf5 Rc2+ 34.Kd1 Rxa2 35.Nxd4 Ra1+ 36.Ke2 Ra2+ 37.Ke3 Kg8 38.Ra7 Ne5 39.Ra8+ Kf7 40.Rf4 Ra1 41.Ra7+ Kg6 42.Ne6 Re1+ 43.Kd2 Ra1 44.Rg7+ Kh6 45.Rh4# 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Jiang,B (2187) Chess.com INT 2023;

B2) 8...Nf6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.Qxf6 gxf6 11.Nc3

B2a) 11...Bd6 12.Nge2 Be5 (12...Nd4 13.0-0-0 Nxe2+ 14.Nxe2 Be5

15.c3 Ke7 16.d4 cxd4 17.cxd4 Bd6 18.Kb2 b6 19.Bd5 Rb8 20.Rdf1 Ba6 21.Bc4 Bxc4 22.bxc4 Rbg8 23.Rf3 Rg4 24.Re3 h5 25.Kc3 h4 26.gxh4 Rhxh4 27.Rxh4 Rxh4 28.Kd3 Rh1 29.Nc3 Rg1 30.Nd5+ Ke6 31.Kc2 Rg2+ 32.Kb1 Rd2 33.Rf3 Rxd4 34.Rxf6+ Ke5 35.Rxf7 Rxc4 36.Rxd7 Ba3 37.Rc7 Rxe4 38.Nc3 Rb4+ 39.Kc2 Rb2+ 40.Kd3 a5 41.Rb7 Bb4 42.Na4 Rxa2 43.Nxb6 Rd2+ 44.Kc4 Rd4+ 45.Kb3 Rd3+ 46.Kb2 Kd4 47.Rc7 Bc3+ 48.Ka2 Rd2+ 49.Ka3 Bb4+ 50.Ka4 Ra2+ 51.Kb5 Rb2 52.Ka4 Ra2+ 53.Kb3 Ra3+ 54.Kb2 Rh3 55.Rc4+ Kd3 56.Rg4 Rh2+ 57.Kb3 Rh3 58.Ka4 Kc3 59.Nd5+ Kd3 60.Nxb4+ axb4 61.Rxb4 Ke2 62.Rb3 Rxb3 63.Kxb3 ½-½ (63) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Sharapov,E (2375) Chess.com INT 2022) 13.0-0-0 a6 (13...d6 14.Rdf1 Be6 15.Nf4 Bxc3 16.dxc3 Ke7 17.Bd5 Rab8 18.Nh5 Rbg8 19.c4 Rg6 20.Rf3 Ne5 21.Rc3 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rg4 23.Re3 Rhg8 24.Rf1 Nd7 25.Rf5 R8g5 26.Ref3 Rxf5 27.exf5 Rg5 28.Nf4 Rxf5 29.c4 Rg5 30.Re3+ Ne5 31.Kd2 Kf8 32.Ke2 Ng6 33.Nh3 Re5 34.Kf3 Rxe3+ 35.Kxe3 f5 36.Ng5 Kg7 37.Nf3 Kf6 38.a3 h5 39.b4 b6 40.b5 Ne5 41.Nd2 Kg5 42.a4 Kg4 43.Kf2 f4 44.gxf4 Kxf4 0-1 (44) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Turzo,A (2291) Chess.com INT 2023) 14.Nf4 (14.Nd5 b5 15.Bd3 Ne7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Rh4 Bb7 18.Rdh1 Rag8 19.R1h3 Rg7 20.c3 Rhg8 21.a4 Bc6 22.axb5 axb5 23.c4 bxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxg3 25.Nxg3 Rxg3 26.Rxg3 Rxg3 27.Rxh7 Bxe4 28.Rxf7+ Kd6 29.Rxf6+ Ke5 30.Rf8 d5 31.Re8+ Kd4 32.d3 Kc3 33.Kb1 dxc4 34.Rxe4 Kxb3 35.Rxc4 Rg1+ 36.Rc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kxc1 Kc3 38.d4 cxd4 39.Kd1 Kd3 0-1 (39) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Rodrigues,B (2033) Chess.com INT 2022) 14...b5 15.Bd5 Bb7 16.Nce2 0-0-0 17.c3 Ne7 18.Bxb7+ Kxb7 19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Bc7 21.Kd2 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 24.Rh6 Rd6 25.Rf1 Bd8 26.Kd3 Be7 27.Nc3 Rhd8 28.Rf4 Re6 29.Ne4 f5 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Nc3 Bd6 32.Rh4 Bxg3 33.Rxh7+ Kb6 34.Re7 e5 35.d5 e4+ 36.Kd4 Rd6 37.Re6 Kc7 38.Re7+ Rd7 39.Re6 Rd6 40.Re7+ Kb6 41.Re6 a5 42.Rxd6+ Bxd6 43.a4 bxa4 44.bxa4 Bf8 45.Nb5 Bg7+ 46.Ke3 Kc5 47.Kf4 Kxd5 48.Kxf5 e3 49.Na3 e2 50.Nc2 Bc3 51.Kf4 e1Q 52.Nxe1 Bxe1 53.Ke3 Kc4 0-1 (53) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Van Dael,S (2309) Chess.com INT 2023;
B2b) 11...Ne7 12.Nge2 Bg7 13.Nf4 f5 14.0-0-0 Bxc3 15.dxc3 fxe4 16.Rd6 Nf5 17.Rf6 Nxg3 18.Bxf7+ Kd8 19.Rg1 d5 20.Rxg3 d4 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Bd5 Ke7 23.Rf7+ Ke8 24.Rgg7 Rf8 25.Re7+ Kd8 26.Ne6+ Bxe6 27.Rxe6 e3 28.Rd6+ Ke8 29.Bxb7 Rf1+ 30.Kb2 e2 31.Re6+ Kf8 32.Rge7 1-0 (32) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Diaz Garcia,L (2000) Chess.com INT 2024]

[5...d5 6.exd5 (6.Qxf4 Bd6 7.Qf2 d4 8.Bb5 Nf6 9.Na3 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.0-0-0 Re8 12.Rf1 Rxe4 13.Nh3 h6 14.d3 Re7 15.Kb1 Ng4 16.Qh4 Ne3 17.Rf2 Be6 18.Bc1 a5 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.dxc4 a4 21.Bxe3 dxe3 22.Re2 axb3 23.cxb3 Bg3 24.hxg3 Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Qxe2 26.Qxe7 Qd2+ 0-1 (26) Filimberti

Uczai,J (2120)-Do Valle Cardoso,L (2303) Florianopolis 2023) 6...Nd4 (6...Nb4 7.Na3 Nf6 8.c4 Bd6 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Be2 Bf5 11.d3 Nxa2+ 12.Kb1 Nb4 13.Nh3 Re8 14.Rhe1 Re3 15.Qf2 Bxd3+ 16.Bxd3 Nxd3 17.Rxd3 Rxd3 18.Nxf4 Rxb3 19.Ka2 Rb4 20.Nd3 Ra4 21.Kb3 b5 22.Nxb5 Ra6 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Qxf6 gxf6 25.Nxd6 Rxd6 26.Nxc5 Rc8 27.Ne4 Rb6+ 28.Kc3 f5 29.Ng3 Rd6 30.Kd4 a6 31.Nxf5 Rg6 32.Ne7+ Kf8 33.Nxc8 Rxd2 34.d6 Rxh2 35.Kc5 Rd2 36.Kc6 f6 37.c5 f5 38.d7 f4 39.Nd6 1-0 (39) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Xie,L (1977) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.Bxd4 cxd4 8.Qxf4 Qxd5 9.Nf3 Bc5 10.Bc4 Qf5 11.Qxf5 Bxf5 12.d3 Nf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Ne5 Be6 15.Nd2 Bxc4 16.bxc4 Rfe8 17.Nef3 Bb4 18.Rab1 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 b6 20.h3 Re2 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Nf3 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Rd8 24.Rb5 g6 25.a4 Ne8 26.Rd5 Rxd5 27.cxd5 Nc7 28.d6 Ne6 29.d7 Kf8 30.Nxd4 Ke7 31.Nc6+ Kxd7 32.Nxa7 Nc5 33.Ke3 Nxa4 34.Nb5 Nc5 35.d4 Ne6 36.c4 h5 37.Nc3 h4 38.Nd5 Kc6 39.Nf6 Ng7 40.Kd3 Nf5 41.d5+ Kd6 42.Ne4+ Kd7 43.Ng5 Ke7 44.Nf3 Kd6 45.Nd4 Nxd4 46.Kxd4 f5 47.Ke3 g5 ½-½ (47) Uczai,J (2122)-Dias,C (1717) Florianopolis BRA 2024]

[5...Nd4 6.Bxd4 cxd4 7.Qxf4 (7.Ne2 Bc5 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nbxc3 Ne7 10.Nxf4 0-0 11.Bc4 d6 12.Nfd5 Ng6 13.0-0-0 Ne5 14.Qg3 Nxc4 15.bxc4 Be6 16.d4 Ba3+ 17.Kc2 Rc8 18.Kd3 Qa5 19.Rb1 Rb8 20.Rb5 Qa6 21.Rhb1 Kh8 22.R1b3 Bc1 23.Kc2 Bh6 24.a4 Bxd5 25.exd5 Rfe8 26.Qd3 b6 27.c5 Qc8 28.cxb6 axb6 29.Rxb6 Rxb6 30.Rxb6 Re3 31.Qc4 Qf5+ 32.Kb2 g6 33.Rxd6 Qf2+ 34.Kb3 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Winkels,M (1939) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...d5 (7...Qf6 8.Ne2 Bd6 9.Qf5 Qxf5 10.exf5 Be5 11.c3 d3 12.Nc1 d5 13.Nxd3 Bd6 14.g4 h5 15.Bg2 hxg4 16.Bxd5 Bxf5 17.Bxb7 Rb8 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Nf2 Ne7 20.Be4 g6 21.d3 Kg7 22.Nd2 Be5 23.d4 Bf4 24.Nf1 Bxe4 25.Nxe4 f5 26.Neg3 Nd5 27.c4 Rbe8+ 28.Kf2 Nb4 29.Rd1 Re7 30.Ne2 Bc7 31.Nfg3 Rhe8 32.Rhe1 f4 33.Nxf4 Bxf4 34.Rxe7+ Rxe7 35.a3 Be3+ 36.Kg2 Nc2 37.d5 Bc5 38.Nf1 Rf7 39.Rd2 Ne1+ 40.Kg3 Nf3 41.Re2 Bxa3 42.Ne3 Bd6+ 43.Kxg4 Ne5+ 44.Kh3 Rf3+ 45.Kg2 Rf4 46.h3 Rf7 47.Ng4 Nxg4 48.hxg4 Rb7 49.Re6 Bf8 50.d6 Rxb3 51.c5 Rc3 52.d7 Rd3 53.c6 Kf7 54.Re8 Bd6 55.d8Q 1-0 (55) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Remolar Gallen,J (2305) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qe5+ Ne7 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Nf3 Qxe5+ 13.Nxe5 Rc8 14.c4 dxc3 15.Nxc3 f6 16.Nc4 Nf5 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.Kb2 a6 19.a4 Bb4 20.Rhe1 Rhd8 21.g4 Nd4 22.Nb6 Rc5 23.Re4 a5 24.Rde1 Nf3 25.Re7+ Kg6 26.R1e2 Rxd2+ 27.Rxd2 Bxc3+ 28.Ka2 Bxd2 29.Rxb7 Rc2+ 30.Kb1 Rc1+ 31.Kb2 Nd4 32.Nd5 Rc2+ 33.Kb1 Bh6 34.h4 Bd2 35.Ne7+ Kh6 36.Ng8+ Kg6 37.Ne7+ Kf7 38.Nf5+ Kf8 39.Nxd4 Rc1+ 40.Kb2 Rg1 41.Ne6+ Ke8 42.Nxg7+ Kd8 43.Ne6+ Kc8 44.Rc7+ Kb8 45.Rxh7 Rxg4 46.h5 Rg2 47.Kc2 f5 48.Kd3 Bc1 49.Rf7 Rf2 50.Nd4 f4 51.Nc6+ Kc8 52.h6 Rh2 53.h7 Bb2 54.Nxa5 f3 55.Nc4 Ba1 56.Nd6+ Kd8 57.Ne4 Ke8 58.Nd6+ Kd8 59.a5 f2 60.Rxf2 Rxh7 61.Ra2 Be5 62.Nc4 Bb8 63.b4 Rh5 64.Rg2 Kd7 65.Rg6 Rh3+ 66.Kc2 Rh4 67.Kb3 Rh3+ 68.Ka4 Rh4 69.Nb6+ Kc7 70.Nd5+ Kb7 71.a6+ Ka7 72.Kb3 Rh3+ 73.Kc4 Rh1 74.b5

Rc1+ 75.Kb3 Rb1+ 76.Ka4 Ra1+ 77.Kb4 Rb1+ 78.Kc5 Rc1+ 79.Kd4 Bh2
80.Rg7+ Kb8 81.b6 Bg1+ 82.Ke5 Re1+ 83.Kd6 Bh2+ 84.Kd7 Rd1 85.Rg8#
1-0 (85) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Vokhidov,S (2597) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Qg5 6.Nh3 Qe7 7.Qxf4 Nf6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.Qxf6 gxf6 10.Nf4 Nd4 11.Bd3
Bd6 12.Nd5 Be5 13.c3 Ne6 14.0-0 d6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Rxf6 Ke7 17.Rf2 f6
18.Na3 a6 19.Raf1 Rf8 20.Nc4 b5 21.Ne3 Bb7 22.Nd5+ Bxd5 23.exd5 Nc7
24.Bxh7 Rh8 25.Re1+ Kf7 26.Bf5 Rae8 27.Rfe2 Re5 28.Rxe5 fxe5 29.c4
Kf6 30.Rf1 Kg5 31.g3 a5 32.h4+ Kh6 33.cxb5 Nxb5 34.Bd3 Nd4 35.Rf6+
Kh5 36.Kg2 Rg8 37.Kh3 Rg4 38.Rxd6 e4 39.Rh6+ Kxh6 40.Kxg4 exd3
41.d6 Nc6 42.Kf5 a4 43.d7 axb3 44.axb3 Kg7 45.Ke6 Kf8 46.Kd5

1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Roman,R (2078) Chess.com INT 2022]

[5...Bd6 6.Bxg7 Nd4 7.Bxd4 cxd4 8.Ne2 Be5 9.c3 Qh4+ 10.Kd1 dxc3 11.d4
c2+ 12.Kxc2 d5 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Qxf4 Rc8+ 15.Kb2 Qh5 16.Nec3 d4
17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Nd5 Be2 19.Bxe2 Qxe2+ 20.Nd2 d3 21.Rac1 Rc2+ 22.Rxc2
dxc2 23.Rf1 f6 24.Nxf6 Ke7 25.Nd5+ Kd7 26.Qf7+ Kc6 27.Qc7+ Kb5 28.a4+
Ka6 29.Nb4# 1-0 (29) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Kejzar,P (2055) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Qxf4 Be7

[6...d5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qe5+ 10.Qxe5+ fxe5 11.Bb5 Bd7
12.Ne4 Be7 13.Nf3 f5 14.Ng3 e4 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Ne5 Bf6 17.Nxc6 Bxa1
18.Na5 b6 19.Nc4 0-0 20.c3 Rad8 21.Ke2 b5 22.Na3 Bb2 23.Nxb5 a6
24.Nc7 Rd6 25.Rb1 Ba3 26.c4 Bb4 27.Nd5 Re6 28.Rf1 Re5 29.Rxf5 Rxf5
30.Nxf5 Kf7 31.Nd6+ Ke6 32.Nxe4 Ke5 33.Nxb4 cxb4 34.Nc5 Kd6 35.Nxa6
Ra8 36.Nxb4 Kc5 37.Nd3+ Kd4 38.Nc1 h5 39.g3 h4 40.gxh4 Rh8 41.d3
Rxh4 42.Kd2 Rxh2+ 43.Ne2+ Kc5 44.a3 Rh1 45.b4+ Kc6 46.Kc3 Ra1
47.Kb2 Re1 48.Nc3 Rh1 49.d4 Kb7 50.Kb3 Rh2 51.d5 1-0 (51) Reprintsev,A
(2330)-De Souza,C (2018) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.e5

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nf3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.0-0-0 Qf5 12.Qg3 Bf6
13.Bd3 Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2 Qf6+ 15.c3 Bf5 16.Bxf5 Qxf5 17.Rhf1 Qd3 18.Qc7
c4 19.Qf4 cxb3 20.axb3 a5 21.Ng5 Rae8 22.Rfe1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 h6 24.Nf3
Ra8 25.Re3 Qf1 26.g3 a4 27.bxa4 Na5 28.Re1 Qa6 29.Re7 Qb6+ 30.Kc1
Qb3 31.Qe4 Kf8 32.Rc7 Qa3+ 33.Kd1 Qa1+ 34.Ke2 Re8 35.Ne5 Qa2
36.Nd7+ 1-0 (36) Badmatsyrenov,O (2446)-Baba,M (2274) Bangkok 2023]

7...Nd5 8.Qe4 Nc7 9.Nc3

[9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bd3 g6 11.h4 d5 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Qa4 a6 14.h5 b5 15.Qh4
Qxh4+ 16.Nxh4 Nb4 17.0-0 Nxd3 18.cxd3 Bg3 19.Nf3 Ne6 20.Nc3 Bb7
21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.dxe4 Nf4 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.d4 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Rf4 26.dxc5
Rxe4 27.Rad1 Rf8 28.Ng5 Rh4+ 29.Nh3 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 g5 31.Bf6 Bc7
32.Bxg5 Ng3+ 33.Kg1 Rg4 34.Re1 Nf5 35.Re8+ Kf7 36.Rc8 Be5 37.c6
Bd4+ 38.Kf1 h6 39.Bd2 Ng3+ 40.Ke1 Re4+ 41.Kd1 Be5 42.c7 Rd4 43.Rf8+
Kxf8 44.c8Q+ Kf7 45.Qb7+ Ke6 46.Qxa6+ Kf5 47.Qxh6 Ne4 48.Qh7+ Ke6
49.Qg8+ Kd6 50.Qd8+ Kc5 51.Qc8+ Kd5 52.Qc2 Nxd2 53.Qxd2 Rxd2+
54.Kxd2 Ke6 55.Kd3 Kd5 56.Nf2 Bg3 57.Ne4 Bc7 58.Nc3+ Kc6 59.b4 Bb6

60.a3 Bd8 61.g4 Bf6 62.Ne4 Bb2 63.g5 Bxa3 64.Kc3 Bc1 65.g6 Bh6
66.Ng3 Bg7+ 67.Kd3 Kd5 68.Nf5 Bf6 69.g7 Bxg7 70.Nxg7 Kc6 71.Kd4 Kd6
72.Nf5+ Kc6 73.Ke5 Kb6 74.Kd5 Ka6 75.Kc5 Kb7 76.Kxb5 Ka7 77.Kc5 Kb7
78.b5 Kb8 79.b6 Kc8 80.Kc6 Kb8 81.b7 Ka7 82.Kc7 1-0 (82) Reprintsev,A
(2298)-Chlpik,M (2287) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...Ne6 10.Nf3 b6 11.Nd5 Bb7 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Qe3 d5
15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Bc4 Rhe8 17.Rhe1 Nb4 18.a3 Nd5 19.Qf2 f6 20.Nh4 Qf4
21.Qxf4 Nexf4 22.g3 Ne6 23.Nf5 Kc7 24.g4 Bc6 25.a4 Ndf4 26.h4 Bf3 27.Rg1
Bxd1 28.Kxd1 g6 29.Ne3 Nd4 30.Rf1 g5 31.hxg5 fxg5 32.Rh1 Nf3 33.Rxh7+
Kb8 34.Kc1 Nxd2 35.Bf6 Nxc4 36.Nxc4 Rd5 37.Rg7 Ne6 38.Rg6 Kb7 39.Kb2
Kc7 40.Be5+ Kd7 41.Bc3 Ke7 42.Rh6 Rf8 43.Rh7+ Rf7 44.Rh8 Rf2 45.Ra8
Nd4 46.Bxd4 Rxd4 47.Rxa7+ Ke6 48.Ra8 Rxd4 49.Nxb6 Rgg2 50.Re8+ Kf7
51.Re4 Rxc2+ 52.Kb1 Rb2+ 53.Ka1 Ra2+ 54.Kb1 Rab2+ 55.Ka1 Rxb3 56.Nd7
Ra3+ 57.Kb1 Rh3 58.Re1 Rhh2 59.Nxc5 Kg7 60.Ne6+ Kg6 61.Nd4 Rb2+
62.Kc1 Ra2 63.Kb1 Rxa4 64.Re6+ Kf7 65.Rd6 Rb4+ 66.Kc1 Rc4+ 67.Kb1 Rc7
68.Nf5 Rb7+ 69.Kc1 Rbb2 70.Rc6 Rbg2 71.Kb1 Rg1+ 72.Rc1 Rxc1+ 73.Kxc1
Kf6 74.Ne3 Re2 75.Nd5+ Kf5 76.Nc3 Re5 77.Kd1 g4 0-1 (77) Reprintsev,A
(2241)-Fiorito,J (2407) Chess.com INT 2024

4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...Nf6 5.d3 (5.Nf3 d6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.Qe2 Nd7
10.Nc4 Nf8 11.Nfd2 Ne6 12.g3 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.f4 exf4
16.gxf4 d5 17.Nb2 Qxf4 18.exd5 Bg5 19.Rhf1 Qe3 20.Qf2 cxd5 21.Qg2 Bh3
22.Qxd5 Bxf1 23.Nbc4 Qf4 24.h4 Bh6 25.Kb2 Bh3 0-1 (25) Coicev,M (2048)-
Samunenkov,I (2501) Bucharest 2023) 5...Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.Nge2 Nxb5
8.Qd2 Nxc3 9.Nxc3 Be7 10.h4 d6 11.0-0-0 b5 12.f3 h5 13.Qf2 b4 14.Ne2
Qxa2 15.Ng3 a5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.exf5 a4 18.bxa4 Rxa4 19.Rhe1 0-0 20.f4
Ng4 21.Qe2 Bxh4 22.Rh1 Bf6 23.Rxh5 Nh6 24.g4 b3 25.cxb3 Rxf4 26.g5
Bxg5 27.Rxg5 f6 28.Rg6 Nxf5 29.Rdg1 Rf7 30.Rh1 Kf8 31.Rh8+ Ke7
32.Qg2 Qxb3 33.Rg4 Qb4 34.Rxf4 Qxf4+ 35.Kb1 Qb4 36.Qc6 Qe1+ 37.Ka2
Qa5+ 38.Kb1 Ke6 39.Re8+ Ne7 40.Qc8+ Kd5 41.Qb7+ Ke6 42.Qb3+ d5
43.Qb7 Qe1+ 44.Ka2 Qa5+ 45.Kb1 Qe1+ 46.Ka2 Qa5+ ½-½ (46) Patlolla,A-
Clare,P (1607) Reykjavik 2024]

[4...Nd4 5.Bc4 (5.Bf1 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nd2 Bd6 8.c3 Nc6 9.g3 0-0 10.Bg2
Be6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.h3 Rad8 13.Nf1 Bc7 14.Ba3 dxe4 15.dxe4 Qxd1+
16.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1 Rd8+ 18.Kc2 c4 19.Nd2 cxb3+ 20.axb3 b5 21.Nc1
a5 22.Bc5 Nd7 23.Be3 Bb6 24.Bxb6 Nxb6 25.Nd3 b4 26.f4 bxc3 27.Kxc3
exf4 28.gxf4 Nd4 29.Bf1 a4 30.bxa4 Nxa4+ 31.Kb4 Bd7 32.Ne5 Nc6+
33.Nxc6 Bxc6 34.Rh2 Nb2 35.Kc5 Ba8 36.Ba6 Na4+ 37.Kc4 Nb6+ 38.Kc5
Nd7+ 39.Kb4 Nf6 40.Re2 Bxe4 41.Nxe4 Rd4+ 42.Kc3 Rxe4 43.Rxe4 Nxe4+
44.Kd4 Nf6 45.Bf1 Nh5 46.Ke3 g6 47.Be2 Ng3 48.Bc4 Kg7 49.Kf3 Nf5
50.Bf1 Nd6 51.Bd3 Kf6 52.Bc2 Nf5 53.Bd1 h5 54.Ba4 Nh4+ 55.Kg3 Nf5+
56.Kf3 Nd4+ 57.Ke4 Ne6 58.Bd1 h4 59.Kf3 Nd4+ 60.Ke4 Nf5 61.Kf3 g5
62.Ba4 gxf4 63.Kxf4 Nh6 64.Bc2 Ng8 65.Ke4 ½-½ (65) Akat,E (1800)-

Mgeladze,K (2046) Eindhoven 2023; 5.Bxd4 cxd4 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 a6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 0-0 11.a4 Bc7 12.Qc2 d6 13.Bc4 Bg4 14.Ne1 Bb6 15.Qd3 Be6 16.Nc2 Rc8 17.Rab1 Qe7 18.Ne3 Bd4 19.Rfc1 Rc7 20.Ncd5 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Rfc8 22.Rxc7 Rxc7 23.Nf5 Bxf5 24.exf5 Qf6 25.Qf3 Qe7 26.g3 b6 27.b4 Qd8 28.Kg2 g6 29.Rb3 Qf6 30.fxg6 Qxf3+ 31.Rxf3 hxg6 32.Rf6 Kf8 33.Rxd6 Ke7 34.Rc6 Rxc6 35.Bxc6 f5 36.Bb7 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.d3 g5 39.h4 gxh4 40.gxh4 f4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40) Kivisto,M (2225)-Makela,L (2096) Finland 2022) 5...Nf6 6.Nc3 (6.c3 Nc6 7.d3 d6 8.Ne2 Be7 9.0-0 Rb8 10.a4 0-0 11.Qc2 Be6 12.Na3 a6 13.d4 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Rad1 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Qe4 Qc7 20.Rxd5 Bd6 21.Ng3 b4 22.cxb4 Rxb4 23.Qc2 Qb6 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Nc4 Qb7 26.Rxe5 Rxb3 27.Rxc5 1-0 (27) Wolfmajer,W (1843)-Zierlinger,K (1371) Vienna 2023) 6...d6 (6...Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.Ng3 d6 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Bg4 11.f3 Be6 12.f4 Rb8 13.f5 Bxc4 14.bxc4 b5 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Nd5 bxa4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Rxa4 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bf6 20.Qg4 Re8 21.Nh5 Kf8 22.Ra3 Rb4 23.Nf4 Qb6 24.h4 Rb1 25.Raf3 Ree1 26.Nd3 Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 c4 28.Nf2 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Qb1+ 30.Qd1 Qb5 31.g3 Qxd5 32.d3 c3 33.Qg4 Qb7 34.Qe2 Be5 35.Ne4 h6 36.Kg2 Qb1 37.Nf2 Qc1 38.Qe4 Kg8 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Qa2 Qe3 41.Qxf7 Qxg3+ 42.Kf1 Bf6 43.h5 Qe3 0-1 (43) Reefat,B (2367)-Hossain,E (2372) Dhaka 2022) 7.Nge2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.f4 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ng3 a6 13.a4 b6 14.h3 Nxb3 15.Rb1 Nd4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 e4 18.Nxe4 Bf5 19.Rxf5 gxf5 20.Ng3 Qg5 0-1 (20) Reefat,S (2352)-Mortuza Mahathir,I (1844) Dhaka BAN 2023]

[4...Bd6 5.f4 Nge7 6.Qf3 Nd4 7.Bxd4 exd4 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 Bc7 10.Bc4 Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Na3 Ba5 13.c3 dxc3 14.dxc3 d6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.f5 b5 17.axb5 d5 18.exd5 Nxf5 19.bxa6 Nd6 20.Qd3 Bg4 21.Nb5 Nxb5 22.Bxb5 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 Bxc3 24.Kh1 Rb6 25.Bc4 Bf6 26.Rd3 Qd6 27.Re3 Rbb8 28.Re1 h6 29.Qf3 Ra8 30.Qg3 Qd8 31.Qg4 Bg5 32.R3e2 Qd6 33.Qf5 Qf6 34.Qxf6 Bxf6 35.g3 Rfd8 36.Kg2 Kf8 37.Kf3 g6 38.Bb5 Bd4 39.Re8+ Rxe8 40.Rxe8+ Rxe8 41.Bxe8 c4 42.Ba4 cxb3 43.Bxb3 Ke7 44.d6+ Kxd6 45.Bxf7 Ke5 46.Bxg6 Ba7 47.Kg4 Kf6 48.Kh5 Kg7 49.Bd3 Bb8 50.g4 Ba7 51.h4 Be3 52.g5 hxg5 53.hxg5 Ba7 54.g6 Bd4 55.Kg5 Kf8 56.Kf5 Ke7 57.Ke4 1-0 (57) Shuqja,K (1884)-Kejzar,P (2128) Petrovac 2023]

5.Bc4

[5.f4 exf4 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxc6 (7.Be2 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Qe1 Be7 11.Bd3 Nb4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qd6 15.Nc3 f5 16.Qe5 Qxe5 17.Nxe5 Be6 18.Rae1 0-0-0 19.Nxf7 Bxf7 20.Rxe7 Bg6 21.Na4 Rxd3 22.Rc1 Kb8 23.Rxb7+ Kxb7 24.Nxc5+ Kb6 25.Nxd3 Rd8 26.Rc3 Be8 27.Nb2 Bb5 28.d3 Rg8 29.Nc4+ Ka7 30.Ne5 Re8 31.Rc5 Kb6 32.b4 Rd8 33.Nc4+ Bxc4 34.dxc4 Rd1+ 35.Kf2 Rd2+ 36.Kf3 Rxa2 37.Rxf5 Rb2 38.b5 a5 39.Rf6+ Kc5 40.Ra6 Ra2 41.Rc6+ Kd4 42.b6 a4 43.c5 a3 44.b7 Rb2 45.Rb6 a2 46.b8Q a1Q 47.Rb4+ Kd3 48.Qb5+ Kc3 49.Qc4+ Kd2 50.Qd4+ Kc1 51.Qxb2+ 1-0 (51) Muromtsev,A (2168)-Nazaretyan,T (2316) Tuapse 2022)

7...dxc6 8.Nc3 Ng6 9.Ne2 f6 10.h4 h5 11.d4 Bg4 12.Qd3 Qd7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.Nc3 cxd4 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Bxd4 Ba3+ 17.Kb1 c5 18.e5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Rxd3 20.Bxc7 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Kxc7 22.c4 Bb4 23.Kb2 Re8 24.a3 Re2+ 25.Kb1 Bxa3 26.Rd5 b6 27.Nc3 Rxg2 28.Nd2 Bb4 29.Nde4 Bxc3 30.Nxc3 f3 31.Rd1 f2 32.Nd5+ Kb7 33.Ne3 Bxd1 34.Nxg2 f1Q 35.Ne3 Qd3+ 36.Kb2 Qxe3 37.b4 Qd2+ 38.Ka1 Qd4+ 39.Ka2 Qxc4+ 40.Ka1 Qc3+ 41.Ka2 Qb3+ 42.Ka1 Bc2 43.b5 Qb1# 0-1 (43) Ostensen,N (2292)-Alvarado Diaz,A (2464) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Ne2 g6 6.f4 (6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nbc3 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.f4 Nd4 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.c4 Qd7 16.Nxd4 exf4 17.Rxf4 f5 18.Qd2 cxd4 19.Rff1 Be5 20.Qf2 Qd6 21.Qf3 Rf7 22.Rae1 Re8 23.Re2 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Rxe2 25.Qxe2 Bg3 26.Qf3 Bh4 27.Qf4 Qxf4 28.Rxf4 Bg5 29.Rf1 Be3 30.g3 Rd7 31.Kg2 Kf7 32.Re1 g5 33.g4 f4 34.Kf3 Kg6 35.Rh1 h5 36.h4 Rh7 37.b4 hxg4+ 38.Kxg4 Rh5 39.b5 gxh4 40.Ba3 Rg5+ 41.Kf3 Kf5 42.Bd6 Rg3+ 43.Ke2 Rg2+ 44.Kd1 Rd2+ 45.Ke1 f3 0-1 (45) Sun, Y (2087)-Huang,R (2455) Qiziwan 2023) 6...Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nd2 Bg4 11.h3 (11.Nf3 Re8 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Qd2 dxe4 16.Qe3 Qe7 17.d4 Bxe2 18.dxe5 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Qxe5 20.Re1 Re8 21.c3 f5 22.g3 Qd6 23.Kf2 Rd8 0-1 (23) Wright,A (1672)-Kazoks, A (2280) ICCF 2022) 11...Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.exd5 exf4 15.Rxf4 Rc8 16.Ne4 f5 17.Nd2 Bh6 18.Qe6+ Rf7 19.Rf2 Rxc2 20.Nc4 Rxf2 21.Ne5 Be3 22.Nxf7 Rxa2+ 23.Kh2 Bf4+ 24.Kg1 Rxa1+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Ke2 Qg3 27.Ne5+ Kg7 28.Qf7+ Kh6 29.Qf8+ Kh5 30.Nf3 Ra2+ 31.Nd2 Rxd2+ 0-1 (31) Martinez Reyes,P (2376)-Korchmar,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2023]

5...d6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Nh3 Nd4 9.Qd3 h6 10.Nd5 Nec6 11.c3 fxe4 12.Qg3 Nc2+ 13.Kd1 Nxa1 14.Qxg6+ Kd7 15.Qf5+ Ke8 16.Nf6+ Ke7 17.Ng8+ Ke8 18.Bf7# 1-0 (18) Rathnayake,R (1749)-Jayasundara,J (1593) Colombo 2024

4.g3 d6

[4...Nf6 5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nf3 f6 9.Nc3 Ndb4 10.d3 Bg4 11.Qd2 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.Bxb7 Rb8 14.Bg2 Ndxc2+ 15.Ke2 Nxa1 16.Rxa1 0-0 17.a3 Na6 18.Qc2 Nc7 19.Na4 Kh8 20.Qc4 Qd6 21.Rc1 Ne6 22.Bd5 Nc7 23.Bf3 Qe6 24.Qxe6 Nxe6 25.Bd5 Nd4+ 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Rc7 Bxa3 28.Rxa7 g5 29.Ra6 Rbd8 30.Bc4 e4 31.Nb6 Bc5 32.Nd5 Ra8 33.b4 Rxa6 34.Bxa6 Rd8 35.Bc4 Bd6 36.b5 f5 37.b6 Rb8 38.Ba6 Ra8 39.Nc7 Rg8 40.Ne6 e3 41.b7 f4 42.Bb5 Be5 43.Bd7 Rg6 44.Bc8 Rf6 45.gxf4 gxf4 46.fxe3 f3+ 47.Kf1 dxe3 48.Ng5 e2+ 0-1 (48) Rojano Alfonso,C (2258)-Iborra Polo,E (1987) Santa Eulalia de Roncana 2022]

5.Bg2

[5.d3 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qe2 f5 14.h3 Ne5 15.Qe3 fxe4 16.Bxe4 Qf6 17.c3 Bf5 18.Nd2 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Nf3+ 20.Kd1 Rae8 21.Kc2 Qc6 22.Kb2 Ne5 23.Rhf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Nxd3+ 25.Qxd3 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4 27.Rd1 Re2+ 28.Ka3 Kf6 29.Rd7 Re7 30.Rd5 b6 31.Rd3 a6 32.b4 c4 33.Rf3+ Kg7 34.b5

a5 35.Rf4 Rc7 36.Kb2 Rc5 37.a4 g5 38.Rd4 Rc7 39.g4 Kf6 40.Rd6+ Ke5
41.Rxb6 Kf4 42.Rc6 Rb7 43.Rxc4+ Kg3 44.Rc5 h6 45.Rc6 Kxh3 46.Rxh6+
Kxg4 47.c4 Rc7 48.Kc3 Kf4 49.b6 Rc8 50.b7 Rb8 51.Rh7 g4 52.c5 g3
53.c6 Rg8 54.Rg7 Rxg7 55.b8Q+ Kf3 56.Qf8+ 1-0 (56) Costachi,M (2461)-
Shukhman,A (2144) Chess.com INT 2022]

5...g6

[5...Be7 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be6 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Nxd4
Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Ne8 13.Nc3 Bf6 14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.f4 Bg4
17.Rde1 Re8 18.h3 Be6 19.Kh2 Qe7 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.exd5 Qd8 22.Rxe8+
Nxe8 23.Ba3 Qb6 24.Rc1 Rxc1 25.Qxc1 Nc7 26.h4 g6 27.h5 Kg7 28.Bb2
Ne8 29.g4 gxh5 30.g5 Bxb2 31.Qxb2+ Kg8 32.Qe2 Qd8 33.Qxh5 Ng7
34.Qh3 Qe7 35.Qc8+ Ne8 36.Qxb7 Qxb7 0-1 (36) Marn,J (2345)-Kiselev,P
(2219) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...f5 6.d3 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nd4 11.c3
Nxe2 12.Qxe2 Bg5 13.0-0 f4 14.d4 Qf6 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.f3 fxg3 17.hxg3
Qh6 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Bd7 20.Rce1 Rae8 21.Qf2 b6 22.Re3 e4 23.f4
Bf5 24.Rfe1 Qg6 25.Qe2 Re7 26.c4 Rfe8 ½-½ (26) Kivisto,M (2208)-Heinola,V
(2265) Finland 2023]

6.Ne2 Bg7 7.0-0

[7.d3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Be6 10.Nbc3 d5 11.Na4 b6 12.c4 d4 13.Bc1
Qd7 14.Kh2 f5 15.f4 Rad8 16.fxe5 fxe4 17.dxe4 Rxf1 18.Qxf1 Rf8 19.Qg1
Nxe5 20.Nf4 Bxc4 21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.bxc4 Nxc4 23.Nd3 Ne5 24.Nf4 Nc4
25.Nd3 Ne5 26.Nf4 Nc4 27.Nd3 Ne5 28.Nxc5 Qb5 29.Ne6 Nf3+ 30.Bxf3
Rxf3 31.Qg2 Qd3 32.Bf4 h6 33.Nxg7 Kxg7 34.h4 g5 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Bxg5
Ng6 37.Bf4 Qxe4 38.Rf1 Rxf4 39.gxf4 Qf5 40.Rf2 d3 41.Qg3 Kf7 42.Rd2
Qh5+ 43.Qh3 Qa5 44.Qxd3 Ne7 45.Rg2 Qh5+ 46.Qh3 Qd5 47.Qb3
1-0 (47) Yurtoglu,O (1918)-Uzgur,A (1721) Denizli 2023]

[7.c3 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Qb6 10.Na3 Bg4 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.f3 Bd7 13.Kh1
f5 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.Rad1 b5 16.Ne3 Bc8 17.d5 Nb8 18.Qd3 c4 19.Qc2
cxb3 20.axb3 fxe4 21.fxe4 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Rf8 23.Ba3 Bd7 24.c4 Rxf1+
25.Bxf1 a5 26.cxb5 Qa7 27.Qd3 Nc8 28.Nc3 Bf8 29.Be2 Bh3 30.Ncd1 Nd7
31.Nf2 Bh6 32.Ned1 1-0 (32) Bezsilko,P (2170)-Henry,M (1682) Belgium 2023]

7...Nge7 8.f4 0-0 9.d3 Bg4

[9...b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nd2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.f5 gxf5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Bxa8
Qxa8 16.Qf3 Qc8 17.Rac1 Bh6 18.Ne4 Qe6 19.Rce1 Kh8 20.Bc1 Rg8
21.Qh5 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Bg4 23.Qxf7 Nd5 24.Qxe6 Bxe6 25.Nxd6 Nc3
26.Rce1 Bh3 27.Rf7 Rg6 28.Rxe5 Be6 29.Re7 Bh3 30.Rxa7 Be6 31.Nf5
Bd5 32.Re8+ Rg8 33.Ree7 Rd8 34.Rxh7+ Kg8 35.Rag7+ 1-0 (35) Domingo
Nunez,R (2401)-Liesendahl,F (1766) La Roda 2022]

10.Nd2 Qd7 11.Nf3 f5 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Nexd4 cxd4 14.Rae1 fxe4 15.Rxe4 Nc6
16.Ba3 Rfe8 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Rfe1 Bf5 19.R4e2 h6 20.Nh4 Bg4 21.Rf2 g5
22.Nf3 Bf5 23.h4 e4 24.dxe4 Bxe4 25.hxg5 h5 26.Nh4 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qd5+
28.Kh2 Rxe1 29.Qxe1 Ne5 30.Qe2 Ng4+ 31.Kg1 Nxf2 32.Qxf2 d3 33.Nf5 d2

34.Ne7+ Kh8 35.Nxd5 d1Q+ 36.Kh2 Qxd5 37.Qe2 Qf7 38.Bd6 Re8 39.Qd1 Qe6 40.Qxh5+ Kg8 41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Re2+ 43.Kh3 Qh1+ 44.Kg4 Re4+ 45.Kf5 Qxh5 46.Kxe4 Qg6+ 47.Kd5 Qxg5+ 48.Ke6 Qg6+ 49.Kd7 Qxc2 50.b4 Qc6+ 51.Ke6 Bf8 52.Kf5 Qxd6 53.b5 Bg7 54.b6 Qe5+ 55.Kg4 axb6 56.a4 Bf8 57.a5 Bd6 58.axb6 Qxg3+ 59.Kf5 Qe5+ 60.Kg6 Be7 61.Kh6 Qg5# 0-1 (61)

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4.Nc3 Nf6

[4...Nge7 5.Nd5 g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Nxe7+ Qxe7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.0-0 c4 13.bxc4 Ba6 14.d3 Rab8 15.Qc1 h6 16.Ba3 c5 17.Qe3 Rfc8 18.Rab1 Rb6 19.Rb3 Bf8 20.Bb2 Bg7 21.Bc3 Rcb8 22.Rfb1 Bc8 23.h3 g5 24.Ba5 Rxb3 25.Rxb3 Rb7 26.Bc3 g4 27.Rxb7 Qxb7 28.hxg4 Qb1+ 29.Kh2 Bxg4 30.Bxe5 Bxf3 31.Bxg7 Bxg2 32.Bxh6 Qh1+ 33.Kg3 Qh3+ 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Bf1 37.Be3 Be2 38.Bxc5 a6 39.Kf4 Bd1 40.c3 Bc2 41.Ke3 Bb1 42.a3 Kg7 43.d4 Kf6 44.Bd6 Ke6 45.Bf4 Kd7 46.e5 Ba2 47.Kd3 Bb1+ 48.Kd2 Ba2 49.Kd3 Bb1+ 50.Ke3 Ba2 51.c5 Bd5 52.Kd3 Be6 53.c4 Bf5+ 54.Kc3 Kc6 55.Kb4 Bd3 56.d5+ Kb7 57.c6+ Kc8 58.Kc5 Be4 59.d6 Bd3 60.Bg5 Kb8 61.d7 Ka7 62.d8Q 1-0 (62) Barwinska,E (1996)-Ugarte Soto,C (2088) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...g6 5.Bb5 (5.f4 Bg7 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Nf3 d6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.d3 f5 13.Rb1 h6 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Qh5 Kh7 17.Ne2 Qe6 18.Ng3 Qg6 19.Rbe1 f4 20.Qxg6+ Nxg6 21.Nh5 Bh8 22.g3 Rf5 23.g4 Rff8 24.Re4 Rae8 25.h3 Re6 26.Rfe1 Rfe8 27.Kg1 b6 28.Kf2 R6e7 29.a4 Kg8 30.a5 Kf7 31.axb6 axb6 32.Ra1 Rb8 33.Ra6 Rbb7 34.Rea4 Ke6 35.Ra8 Kd5 36.Nxf4+ Nxf4 37.Rxh8 Nxh3+ 38.Kg3 Nf4 39.Rxh6 Ne2+ 40.Kf2 Nd4 41.c4# 1-0 (41) Zakarian,D (2292)-Simonovic,M (2115) Chess.com INT 2022) 5...Nge7 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 d6 9.h3 h6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nd5 cxd5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.d3 f5 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bc1 Ne6 16.Nh2 Bb7 17.Rb1 Qh4 18.a3 a5 19.b4 axb4 20.axb4 Rab8 21.b5 Ra8 22.Nf3 Qh5 23.Be3 Ra2 24.Qb3 Rfa8 25.Nd2 f4 26.g4 Qxh3 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.dxe4 f3 0-1 (28) Barwinska,E (2029)-Nunez V,G (2226) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...Be7 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.Nge2 d6 8.Qd2 a6 9.a4 Be6 10.0-0 Rc8 11.f4 d5 12.fxe5 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Rxf8+ Bxf8 16.Rd1 exd3 17.Qxd3 Qe7 18.Qh3 Rd8 19.Rxd8 Nxd8 20.Nf4 Qd7 21.Qd3 Qe8 22.Qe4 Qf7 23.g3 g6 24.Ba3 Qd7 25.Qd3 Qxd3 26.Nxd3 c4 27.Bxf8 cxd3 28.Bh6 dxc2 29.Kf1 Nc6 30.Ke2 Nxe5 31.h4 Kf7 32.Kd2 Ng4 33.Bg5 e5 34.Kxc2 Ke6 35.Kd3 Kd5 36.Bd2 h5 37.Bc3 e4+ 38.Ke2 b5 39.axb5 axb5 40.Kd2 Ke6 41.Ke2 Kf5 42.Bb4 g5 43.hxg5 Kxg5 44.Be7+ Kf5 45.b4 Ke5 46.Bc5 Kd5 47.Kd2 Kc4 48.Kc2 Ne5 49.Kd2 Nd3 50.Bf8 Nxb4 51.Ke3 Nd3 52.Kxe4 Nc5+ 53.Kf5 b4 54.Bg7 b3 55.Kg6 Ne4 56.Kxh5 Nxg3+ 57.Kg4 Ne4 58.Kf4 Nc3 59.Ke3 b2 60.Be5 0-1 (60) Perez Diaz,A (1583)-Gete Rodriguez,I (2070) Benalmadena 2023]

5.f4

[5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bc4 h6 7.0-0 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.Re1 Na5 10.Nd5 Nxc4 11.Nxf6+

Bxf6 12.bxc4 Be6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.Rab1 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Bd7 18.Qe4 Qc8 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Ba3 Bc6 21.Qe6 Qxe6 22.Nxe6 Rf7 23.f4 Bh4 24.Re3 Re8 25.g3 Rxe6 26.gxh4 Rxf4 27.Rd1 Rg6+ 0-1 (27) Martinez,V (1883)-Rueda Luthi,G (1612) Buenos Aires 2023]

[5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nge2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Bg4 10.Qd2 Re8 11.Nd1 Bc7 12.Ne3 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 Nf6 15.Nf5 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Rae1 Nd5 18.Re4 Nf4 19.Nxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxf4 Re6 21.Re1 f6 22.Rg4+ Kh8 23.Qf5 Rd6 24.Rxe5 Qxf5 25.Rxf5 Rf8 26.h4 b6 27.g3 Rd5 28.Rf3 Be5 29.c4 Bxb2 30.cxd5 cxd5 31.Rf5 Be5 32.Kg2 h6 33.Rg6 Kh7 34.h5 Rd8 35.g4 b5 36.f4 Bb2 37.g5 hxg5 38.fxg5 fxg5 39.Rf7+ Kh8 40.Rxg5 c4 41.dxc4 dxc4 42.bxc4 bxc4 43.Rc5 c3 44.h6 Kg8 45.Rg7+ Kh8 46.Rcc7 c2 47.Rxc2 Bxg7 48.hxg7+ Kxg7 49.Kf3 Rd6 50.Ke4 Kf6 51.Rh2 Rd1 52.Rh6+ Ke7 53.Rxa6 Kd7 54.Ra4 Kc6 55.Rd4 Re1+ 56.Kd3 Ra1 57.Ra4 Kc5 58.Kc2 Kb5 59.Ra3 Rh1 60.Rb3+ Kc4 61.Rc3+ Kd4 62.Kb2 Rh2+ 63.Kb3 Rh8 64.Rc4+ Kd3 65.Rc3+ Kd2 66.Rc4 Kd3 67.Rb4 Rh1 68.a4 Rb1+ 69.Ka3 Rh1 70.Kb2 Rh5 71.Rb5 Rh4 72.Kb3 Rh1 73.Rd5+ Ke4 74.Rd7 Rb1+ 75.Kc4 Ke5 76.a5 Ke6 77.Rd2 Ra1 78.Kb5 Rb1+ 79.Kc6 Rc1+ 80.Kb6 Rb1+ 81.Ka7 Ke7 82.a6 Rb3 83.Ka8 Rb1 84.Rd3 Rb4 85.Rd5 Rb1 86.Rd2 Rb5 87.Rd1 Rb4 88.Rd3 Rb6 89.Rd5 Rxa6+ 90.Kb7 Ra1 91.Rc5 Ke6 92.Rb5 Kd6 93.Rb6+ Kc5 94.Rc6+ Kd5 95.Rb6 Rg1 96.Rb5+ Kc4 97.Rb6 Rg7+ 98.Kc6 Rg8 99.Kc7 Kc5 100.Rc6+ Kd5 101.Rd6+ Ke5 102.Rc6 Rg7+ 103.Kb6 Kd5 104.Rc5+ ½-½ (104) Stoleriu,G (2390)-Madaminov,M (2422) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Nge2 d6 6.d3 Be7 7.Ng3 g6 8.Be2 Be6 9.Nf1 Nd4 10.Ne3 b5 11.0-0 0-0 12.g3 b4 13.Nb1 d5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Nc4 Bf6 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Bg4 Re8 18.Re1 Bg7 19.Bf3 Qc7 20.a3 Rad8 21.axb4 Nxb4 22.Ra4 Nd5 23.Qd2 Nb6 24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Na3 Bd5 26.Bxd5 Rxd5 27.Ra1 Rc5 28.b4 Rd5 29.Nc4 e4 30.Ra7 Qc6 31.dxe4 Rdd8 32.Qd3 Rc8 33.Na3 Qxe4 34.Qxe4 Rxe4 35.Rb1 Ree8 36.Rb7 Rb8 37.Rxb8 Rxb8 38.Kf1 Kf8 39.Ke2 Ke7 40.Kd3 Kd7 41.Nb5 Rc8 42.Rb2 Re8 43.Ra2 Re1 44.Ra7+ Ke8 45.Nd6+ Kf8 46.Ra8+ 1-0 (46) Madar,M (2091)-Hanko,P (2070) Slovakia 2023]

5...exf4 6.Nf3 d6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxc6 Qe8 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Qd4 Qe5 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Qxd6 Qg5 16.h4 Qh6 17.Nd5 Bxd1 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Rxd1 Rae8 20.Qxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxf6 Rxe4 22.Rd5 h6 23.Rh5 Kh7 24.Rd5 Kg6 25.Bd4 f6 26.h5+ Kf7 27.Bxa7 Ke6 28.Rd2 Ra8 29.Bd4 Rxa2 30.Kb1 Ra8 31.c4 Rd8 32.Bc3 Rxd2 33.Bxd2 Ke5 34.Bc3+ Kd6 35.Kc2 Re2+ 36.Kd3 Re3+ 37.Kd4 Rg3 38.b4 Rg4 39.Ke4 Ke6 40.Bd2 f5+ 41.Kf3 Rg3+ 42.Kxf4 Rg4+ 43.Kf3 Rxc4 44.b5 Rh4 45.b6 Kd7 46.Bxh6 Rxh5 47.Be3 Rh7 48.Kf4 Ke6 ½-½ (48) Kaya,S (1597)-Kaban,M (1571) Istanbul 2023

4.c4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.d3 h6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Nd2 f4 12.Bg4 h5 13.Bxc8 Rxc8 14.f3 g5 15.h3 Rf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Kf2 Qd7 18.Rh1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.a4 Ng6 21.Qg1 Ne5 22.Ke2 a6 23.Qb1 a5 24.Qc1 Kf7 25.Qf1 Rg8 26.Qf2 Ke6 27.Rag1 Qg7 28.Qe1 b6 29.Qf2 Rh8

30.Qe1 Rh6 31.Qf2 Rg6 32.Rh2 ½-½ (32) Godding,M (1697)-Lammers,A (1864)
Utrecht 2022

⁸² **4...Nf6** 5.d3

[5.Nc3

A) 5...a6 6.f4 Bd6 7.f5 b5 1-0 (7) Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-Galvan Cipriani,V (2104) Monaco MNC 2024;

B) 5...Nxe4 6.Nxe4 d5

B1) 7.Bb5 dxe4 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qe2 (9.Bxe5 Qg5 10.Bg3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4 Bf5 13.Qe3 Qg6 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.Be5 Rfe8 16.0-0 Bg4 17.Nh4 Bxh4 18.Qxc5 Rxe5 19.Qxe5 Bh3 20.g3 Bf6 21.Qe3 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Qxc2 23.Re1 h5 24.Qf3 Rd8 25.Qxh5 Qxd2 26.Re2 Qd1+ 27.Kg2 Qd5+ 0-1 (27) Kovalskyi,R (1807)-Kastelic,M (2287) Terme Catez 2022) 9...Bd6 10.Qxe4 0-0 11.Nf3 Be6 12.c4 f5 13.Qe2 e4 14.0-0-0 Re8 15.Ne1 a5 16.d4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 Qe7 18.g4 Bf4+ 19.Kb1 a4 20.Ng2 Bd6 21.gxf5 Bxf5 22.Ne3 Bg6 23.h4 axb3 24.h5 Rxa2 25.Qg4 Be5 26.hxg6 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Ra1+ 28.Kxa1 Qa3+ 29.Kb1 Qa2+ 30.Kc1 b2+ 31.Kd2 b1Q+ 32.Nc2 Qbxc2+ 0-1 (32) Nemergut,M (2059)-Fishchuk,V (1894) Lesnica 2022;

B2) 7.Bd3 dxe4 8.Bxe4 Nd4 9.Nf3 f5 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qe2 Qb6 14.c3 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Be6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Bxe5 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Rad8 time forfeit 0-1 (18) Williams,M-Copsey,A (2323) ICCF 2022;

C) 5...g6 6.Nge2 (6.d3 Nd4 7.Nge2 a6 8.a4 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 d6 11.Bc1 Bh6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Bxh6 Re8 14.Bg5 Kg7 15.Bxf6+ Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Kxf6 17.Nxd4 Kg7 18.Qf3 f6 19.Nd5 Rf8 20.Ne7 cxd4 21.Nd5 Bd7 22.Nb6 Bc8 23.g4 h6 24.Rf1 Kh7 25.h4 Kg7 26.Nd5 b6 27.Nxf6 Kh8 28.Qg3 a5 29.Qxe5 Be6 30.Ne8+ Kh7 31.Qg7# 1-0 (31) Casaspro,M (1833)-Henrique,A (1800) Pocos de Caldas 2023) 6...Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 a6 9.a4 Rb8 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 d6 12.Ncd5 Nxd5 13.Bxg7 Ne3 14.Qf3 Nxc4 15.Nh5 N4e5 16.Qg3 Nd4 17.Rae1 Ng4 18.h3 gxh5 19.Bf6 Qd7 20.Qh4 Nxf6 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qxf6+ Kg8 23.Re3 Qd8 24.Qh6 Kh8 25.Rg3 Ne2+ 26.Kh2 Nxg3 27.Kxg3 Rg8+ 0-1 (27) Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-Calzetta Ruiz,M (2241) Monaco 2024]

[5.Qe2 d6 6.h3 g6 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Bg7 10.c4 0-0 11.g4 Qd7 12.Nc3 b5 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Rfe8 15.Kf1 ½-½ (15) Unsal,G (1812)-Ozen, S (1748) Mersin 2023]

5...Bd6

[5...d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Nc3 (7.Ne2 g6 8.Nbc3 Nc7 9.a4 Bg7 10.h4 h5 11.Ne4 b6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5 Rb8 14.f4 Ne6 15.f5 Nxg5 16.fxg6 Na5 17.hxg5 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Bg4 19.gxf7+ Rxf7 20.Qxd8+ Rxd8 21.Ng3 Rd2 22.Rac1 ½-½ (22) Martin,S (1958)-Poellen,H (1954) BDF 2022) 7...Nb6 8.Nge2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Bf6 12.Rb1 Bf5 13.Kh1 Be5 14.Qh5 g6

15.Qf3 Qh4 16.Ncd5 Bxb2 17.Rxb2 Ne5 18.Qf2 Qxf2 19.Rxf2 Kg7 20.Rb1 Bd7 21.Re1 Ng4 22.Rfe2 Rfe8 23.h3 Nf6 24.Nxb6 axb6 25.Re7 b5 26.Rxf7+ Kh6 27.Rxe8 Bxe8 28.Rxf6 bxc4 29.Rf8 cxb3 30.cxb3 b6 31.Kg1 Bc6 32.Rxa8 Bxa8 33.Kf2 Bc6 34.g3 Kg5 35.a3 Kf5 36.b4 g5 37.Ne2 cxb4 38.axb4 Ke5 39.Ke3 Bg2 40.h4 gxh4 41.gxh4 Kf5 42.d4 Kg4 43.Nf4 Bb7 44.d5 Kf5 45.d6 Bc6 46.Nd5 Ke6 47.Nxb6 Kxd6 48.Kd4 h5 49.Nc4+ Ke6 50.Ne3 Bf3 51.b5 Ba8 52.b6 Bb7 53.Nc4 Ba8 54.Ne3 Bb7 55.Nc4 Ba8 56.Ke3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (56) Chavez Duero,B (1975)-Hernandez Jimenez,J (2135) Medellin 2023]

[5...a6 6.a4 d5 (6...Be7 7.Ne2 Rb8 8.Nbc3 d6 9.h3 Na5 10.Nd5 Nxc4 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.bxc4 Bd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.f4 Qe7 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.c3 b5 17.d4 Bf6 18.cxb5 axb5 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Qc2 Rfe8 21.c4 Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxe4 23.Nc3 Bxd4+ 24.Kh1 Bxc3 25.Bxc3 Bxc4 26.Rfd1 Re6 27.Ba5 Rc8 28.Rab1 d5 29.Bb6 h6 30.Rbc1 Rxb6 0-1 (30) Kuehn,N (1048)-Shynkar,D (1179) Willingen 2023) 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Ne2 Nb6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f4 Nxc4 11.bxc4 Bf6 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Ne4 Bg4 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.fxe5 Qg5 16.Qc1 Qxc1 17.Nxc1 Rae8 18.Nb3 Nxe5 19.Nxc5 Bc8 20.Ba3 f6 21.Ne4 Bg4 22.Bxf8 Kxf8 23.Rab1 Re7 24.Nc5 Be2 25.Rfe1 Bg4 26.Kf2 Bc8 27.h3 Rc7 28.Ne4 Bd7 29.a5 Bc6 30.Nc5 Kf7 31.Ne4 Kf8 32.g4 Kg8 33.g5 Kf7 34.gxf6 gxf6 35.Ng5+ fxg5 36.Rxe5 Kf6 37.Rbe1 Kg6 38.Rg1 h6 39.h4 Rf7+ 40.Ke1 Rf3 41.hxg5 hxg5 42.Rexg5+ Kf6 43.R5g3 Ke5 44.Rxf3 Bxf3 45.Kd2 Kd4 46.Rg5 Bd1 47.c3# 1-0 (47) Kejna,P (2235)-Wiatrowski,Z (1812) Bydgoszcz 2023]

[5...Be7 6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nbc3 Nc7 10.Nb5 Ne8 11.f4 a6 12.Nbc3 Nc7 13.a4 b6 14.fxe5 Bb7 15.Nf4 Nxe5 16.Qh5 Bf6 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Bxe5 Bc6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Ne6 fxe6 21.Rxf6 Rxf6 22.Rf1 Rg6 23.g3 Rc8 24.d4 Be8 25.Qe5 h5 26.dxc5 b5 27.axb5 Bxb5 28.Bxb5 Nxb5 29.Qxh5 Rh6 30.Qf7+ Kh7 31.b4 Rc7 32.Qe8 Nd4 33.Rf8 g6 1-0 (33) Janse van Rensburg, E-Baloyi,X (1890) Cape Town 2022]

6.Ne2 a6 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Rb8 9.f4 Bc7 10.Nbc3 d6 11.f5 Ba5 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.Bc1 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 Bc3 16.Rb1 Kh8 17.Qh5 f6 18.Rf3 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 Qe8 20.Qxh7+ 1-0 (20) Kejna,P (2283)-Abdilkhair,A (2357) Chess.com INT 2024

4...g6 5.Nc3

[5.d3 Bg7 6.Ne2 Nge7 7.0-0 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nbc3 Be6 10.Ne4 b6 11.Qd2 h6 12.f4 0-0 13.Kh1 exf4 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Bxc4 17.bxc4 f5 18.Nc3 Qb8 19.Qd2 Qd6 20.Nd5 Rae8 21.a4 g5 22.Rae1 f4 23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.c3 Qe5 25.Qc1 Qe2 26.Nc7 Re7 27.Nd5 Re8 28.Nc7 Re3 29.Nd5 Rxd3 30.Re1 Qd2 31.Qxd2 Rxd2 32.h3 Kf7 33.Kg1 Ra2 34.h4 Rxa4 35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Re5 Nxe5 0-1 (36) Chigaev,M (2615)-Goutham Krishna,H (2266) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0

A) 7...Nh6 8.d3 (8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 c4 12.dxc4 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 Ng4 14.Qe2 f5 15.Nc3 f4 16.Na4 Qe3 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Qd1

g5 19.Rxe3 Nxe3 20.Qe2 Nxf1 21.Qxf1 g4 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxe5 24.Qxf4 Re7 25.Qg5+ Kf8 26.Nc5 Bd7 27.Qf6+ 1-0 (27) Wagner,L (2182)-Jablonicky,M (2356) Austria 2023) 8...0-0 9.Qd2 Nd4 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.a4 Bg4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 Be6 14.Ba3 Re8 15.h3 f5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Rae1 Bxd5 19.Bxd5+ Qxd5 0-1 (19) Dobre,C (2271)-Samunenkov,I (2488) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7...Nge7 8.f5 gxf5 9.Ng5 d5 10.exd5 Na5 (10...Nxd5 11.Qh5 Rf8 12.Nc3 h6 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.Bxd5 Qf6 15.Nb5 Kf8 16.Bxf7 Qxf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Nd6+ Ke6 19.Nxf5 1-0 (19) Dragomirescu,R (2337)-Georg,H (2107) Chess.com INT 2023) 11.Qh5 Ng6 12.Nc3 Nxc4 13.bxc4 h6 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.dxe6 0-0 16.exf7+ Kh7 17.Nd5 Rxf7 18.Rxf5 Rxf5 19.Qxf5 Qg5 20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.d3 Nf4 22.Nxf4 gxf4 23.Re1 Re8 24.Kf2 Kg6 25.Kf3 Kf5 26.g4+ fxg3 27.hxg3 Rh8 28.g4+ Ke6 29.Kg3 Bf6 30.g5 Bg7 31.a4 b6 32.a5 Rh5 33.axb6 axb6 34.Kg4 Rh2 35.Ba1 Rxc2 36.Kh5 Rd2 37.Kg6 Bh8 38.Rh1 Bf6 39.gxf6 Rg2+ 40.Kh5 Kxf6 41.Re1 Rd2 42.Rxe5 Kf7 43.Re3 Rg2 44.Kh4 Rg1 45.Be5 Rg2 46.Bc7 Rg6 47.Kh3 Kf8 48.Rg3 Rh6+ 49.Kg2 Rc6 50.Bf4 Kf7 51.Kf3 Ke6 52.Rg6+ Kd7 53.Rxc6 Kxc6 54.Ke4 b5 55.cxb5+ Kxb5 56.Kd5 c4 57.dxc4+ 1-0 (57) Ingunza Curro,A (2333)-Ugarte Soto,C (2088) Chess.com INT 2023]

5...Bg7 6.Nge2

[6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Qe2 d6 8.0-0-0 a6 9.Nd5 b5 10.Nxe7 Nxe7 11.Bd3 h6 12.h3 Be6 13.c4 a5 14.cxb5 a4 15.Bc4 axb3 16.axb3 0-0 17.Kc2 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Qc4 Qd7 21.Qe2 Ra2 22.Ra1 Rxb2+ 23.Kxb2 e4+ 24.Kc2 exf3 25.Qxf3 Qxb5 26.Ra3 Bf5+ 27.Kd1 c4 28.g4 Bd3 29.Ra7 cxb3 30.Rb7 Qc4 31.Re7 b2 0-1 (31) Bryakin,M (2456)-Yaksin,O (2388) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Nge7 7.0-0 d6 8.f4

[8.d3 0-0 9.Nd5 a6 (9...Rb8 10.a4 b6 11.f4 a6 12.Ng3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Bd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 f5 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.c4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Qb6 20.Re1 Re8 21.Ra3 Bd7 22.Qa1 Qd6 23.Ra6 Qe7 24.d6 Qe6 25.Qd1 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Qc2 Qxd6 28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Qd3 e4 30.Qxd7 Qxd7 31.Rxd7 Bxb2 32.Ne2 Rb8 33.Rd5 Ba3 34.Rd7 Rxb3 35.Nf4 Rb2 36.Ne6 Rc2 37.Rg7+ Kh8 38.Ra7 h5 0-1 (38) Dobre,C (2261)-Klepikov,N (2063) Chess.com INT 2023) 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nec3 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Kh8 14.Nd5 Nc6 15.Ne3 f5 16.exf5 gxf5 17.f4 Bd7 18.Bd5 Qh4 19.g3 Qh6 20.Nc4 b5 21.axb5 axb5 22.Na5 Ne7 23.Bg2 exf4 24.Bxg7+ Qxg7 25.gxf4 Rg8 26.Qd2 Nc6 27.Kh1 Ra8 28.b4 cxb4 29.Nb3 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Nd4 31.Rf1 Nxb3 32.cxb3 Qd4 33.Re1 Qc3 34.Qxc3+ bxc3 35.b4 Rc8 36.Rc1 Be6 37.Kg1 d5 38.d4 Rc4 39.Kf2 Rxd4 40.Rxc3 Rxf4+ 41.Ke3 Rxb4 42.Rc6 Bf7 43.Bf3 Kg8 0-1 (43) Dobre,C (2261)-Vaibhav,J (2218) Chess.com INT 2023]

[8.Nd5 0-0 9.f4 Nxd5 (9...a6 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nec3 exf4 12.Rxf4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Be2 Be5 16.Qf1 Nc6 17.Bxb5 Nd4 18.Bc4 Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Be6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Bxd5 Qe7 23.Rf1 Kg7 24.g4

Rbc8 25.Bc4 Rc5 26.Rf3 h5 27.Rd3 hxg4 28.Rxd4 Re5 29.Bd3 Rh8 30.Rd5 Rxd5 31.exd5 Rh5 32.c4 Rh3 33.Qd4+ Kh7 34.Kg2 Qh4 35.Qf4 Rf3 36.Qxd6 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Rxd3 0-1 (37) Tripodi,E (2141)-Holly,A (2213) Piestany 2022) 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.c4 Nxd5 12.cxd5 exf4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rxf4 Qe7 ½-½ (14) Lezovic,M (1854)-Mikulas,D (2047) Slovakia 2022]
 8...0-0 9.d3 Kh8 10.Qd2 f5 11.Kh1 Nd4 12.a4 Qa5 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd5 Qxd2 16.Rxd2 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Bc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Ba3 fxe4 20.Bxd6 e3 21.Bxf8 Rxf8 22.Re2 Rxf4 23.Ree1 Bf8 24.Kg1 Bb4 25.Re2 Kg7 26.g3 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Kf6 28.Kg2 g5 29.g4 Ke6 30.Kf3 Kd5 31.h3 a5 32.Rh2 Be1 33.Rh1 Bh4 34.b4 axb4 35.a5 Kd6 36.a6 Kc7 37.a7 Kb7 38.Ra1 Ka8 39.Ra6 b3 40.cxb3 Be1 41.Rxc6 Kxa7 42.Re6 1-0 (42) Chavez Duero,B (1975)-Luna Velandia,J (1771) Medellin 2023

⁸³ **5.d3** Nf6 6.Ne2

[6.h3 h5 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Nge2 h4 9.Nd5 Be6 10.f4 Bxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.0-0 0-0 14.f5 Bg5 15.Bc1 Bxc1 16.Rxc1 Qg5 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Qe1 Rac8 19.c4 dxc3 20.Rxc3 Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Qe3+ 22.Kh1 e4 23.Re1 Qxd3 24.Qxd3 exd3 25.Rd1 Re8 26.Rxd3 Re5 27.Rc3 Rxd5 28.Rc8+ Kh7 29.Rc7 Rxf5 30.Rxb7 a5 31.a4 g5 32.Rd7 d5 33.Ra7 d4 34.Rd7 Rf1+ 35.Kh2 Rb1 36.Rxd4 Rxb3 37.Rd5 Ra3 38.Rxa5 Kg6 39.Kg1 Ra2 40.Kf1 f5 41.Ra6+ Kg7 42.Kg1 g4 43.hxg4 fxg4 44.Kf1 g3 45.a5 Ra1+ 46.Ke2 h3 47.Ra7+ Kh6 0-1 (47) Torok,T (1975)-Rounaiv,R (1886) Budapest 2023]

6...Be7
 [6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.Nd5 (9.Bc1 h6 10.Be3 Kh7 11.Qd2 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Nxf4 Ng4 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Rxf8 Qxf8 16.Rf1 Nxe3 17.Rxf8 Rxf8 18.h3 Bd4 19.Kh1 Rf1+ 20.Kh2 Ra1 21.Qd1 0-1 (21) Tofan,I (2050)-Manas,E (1602) Denizli 2023; 9.a4 Kh8 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bc4 g5 13.Ng3 f5 14.Nh5 Bh6 15.b4 cxb4 16.d4 Qc7 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Bb3 f4 19.f3 Nc6 20.c3 bxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd8 22.Qc2 Qe7 23.Rad1 Bd7 24.Bd5 Be8 25.g4 Bxh5 26.gxh5 Bg7 27.Bxc6 Qc5+ 28.Kg2 Qxc6 29.Qb2 Re8 30.Rd5 Rac8 31.Rc1 g4 32.fxg4 f3+ 33.Kxf3 Qf6+ 34.Kg2 Qf4 35.Re1 Qxg4+ 0-1 (35) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Gukesh,D (2730) Chess.com INT 2023) 9...Nd4 10.Ng3 Nd7 11.a4 Ne6 12.Ne2 Nb6 13.Nxb6 Qxb6 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Nxf4 Nxf4 17.Rxf4 Bd7 18.Qd2 Qd8 19.Raf1 f6 20.Qc3 Qe7 21.h4 Qe5 22.Qe1 h5 23.Qf2 Bg4 24.Bd5 Rab8 25.Qd2 b6 26.c3 Rbc8 27.Bc4 Rc7 28.d4 cxd4 29.cxd4 Qe7 30.Qe3 Rcc8 31.e5 dxe5 32.dxe5 f5 33.Rd4 Rcd8 34.e6 Qc5 35.Rd7+ Rxd7 36.Qxc5 bxc5 37.exd7 Rd8 38.Bb5 Kf6 39.Rc1 f4 40.Rxc5 Bxd7 41.Rd5 Rc8 42.Rxd7 Kf5 43.Bc4 Kg4 44.Rg7 1-0 (44) Jimenez Jimenez, L (2141)-Przybylski,W (2308) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6...a6 7.a4 Be7 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nbc3 (10.f4 Ne3 11.Qc1 Nxf1 12.fxe5 Nxh2 13.Qf4 0-0 14.Kxh2 Rb8 15.Na3 Bg5 16.Qe4 Qe7 17.Ng3 Be6 18.Rf1 Rbd8 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Rxf5 Nd4 21.Rf1 Rde8 22.c3 Ne6 23.d4 Bh6 24.Nc2 Qg5 25.Ba3 b6 26.a5 b5 27.Bd3 g6 28.Be2 Qd8 29.Rd1 Bf4+

30.Kg1 Qh4 31.Bf3 Ng5 32.Qc6 Rc8 33.Qb7 Rb8 34.Qc6 Rfc8 35.Qd5 Rd8
 36.Qc6 cxd4 37.Rxd4 Nxf3+ 38.Qxf3 Rxd4 39.Nxd4 Qe1+ 0-1 (39) Creixans
 Comerma,P (1977)-Dudognon,T (2346) La Pobla de Lillet 2022) 10...Nxc3
 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.f4 Rb8 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Ne3 Qg5 16.Bc1 Qh4
 17.g3 Qd4 18.c3 Qxc3 19.Bd2 Qd4 20.Rf4 Nf3+ 21.Rxf3 Bg4 22.Rc1 Rbe8
 23.Qf1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qb2 25.Qd1 Qd4 26.Qe2 Re7 27.Qf2 Kh8 28.Nf5
 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rd7 30.Re1 Bc7 31.Bc3 f6 32.Re6 h6 33.h4 h5 34.Kf3 Kh7
 35.a5 Rfd8 36.Re4 Ra8 37.Re7 Rxe7 38.Nxe7 Re8 39.Nd5 Be5 40.Bd2 Bd4
 41.Nf4 g5 42.Ne6 g4+ 43.Ke4 Kg6 44.Kd5 Bf2 45.Bf4 f5 46.Kd6 Be1
 47.Kd7 Ra8 48.Nxc5 Bxa5 49.Nxb7 Bb4 50.d4 a5 51.Bb5 Rf8 52.d5 Rf7+
 53.Kc6 Kf6 54.d6 1-0 (54) Kolasinski,K (2091)-Barwinska,E (1913) Krakow 2022]
 [6...Be6 7.0-0 Be7 8.h3 0-0 9.Nd2 Nd4 10.f4 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 Nd7 12.Nxd4
 cxd4 13.Ba3 exf4 14.Rxf4 Ne5 15.Qe2 b5 16.Nd2 Bg5 17.Rf5 Rc8 18.Nf1
 f6 19.Qf2 Qb6 20.Bb2 Be3 21.Nxe3 dxe3 22.Qe2 Rfe8 23.Rc1 Nc6 24.c3
 b4 25.cxb4 Nd4 26.Qe1 Nxf5 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.exf5 e2+ 29.Kh2 Re8
 0-1 (29) Sjoberg,I (2308)-Arabidze,M (2436) Chess.com INT 2022]
 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 exf4
 [8...Ng4 9.Qd2 exf4 10.Nxf4 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.c3 Qh6 13.h3 Nge5
 14.Bd5 Ng6 15.Ne2 Qxd2 16.Nxd2 Be6 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4
 c5 20.Rfc1 Rfc8 21.d5 Bd7 22.Nc4 Bb5 23.Ng3 Rd8 24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Rc3 g6
 26.Rd1 a5 27.Nc2 Rdc8 28.Na3 Ba6 29.Nh1 Rcb8 30.Nf2 Rb7 31.Re1 Rab8
 32.Ree3 h5 33.Kh2 Kg7 34.Nd1 c4 35.bxc4 Nxc4 36.Re2 Rb3 37.Rec2
 Rxc3 38.Rxc3 Rb2 39.Nc2 Na3 40.Rxa3 Rxc2 41.Rxa5 Bc4 42.Kg3 Kf6
 43.h4 Rc3+ 44.Kf4 1-0 (44) Melian,J (2083)-Zaldivar,P (1821) Posadas 2022]
 9.Nxf4 Ng4 10.Nd5 Bg5 11.h3 Nge5 12.Nd2 a6 13.a4 Rb8 14.Nf4 b5 15.axb5
 axb5 16.Bd5 Nb4 17.Rf2 Qe7 18.Nf1 Bh4 19.Re2 Qg5 20.Bc1 Qf6 21.Ra7
 Nbc6 22.Ra2 Bd7 23.Kh2 Nd4 24.Re3 Qxf4+ 25.g3 Qf2+ 26.Kh1 Nef3 27.Rxf3
 Nxf3 28.gxh4 Qg1# 0-1 (28) Buchta,A (1807)-Czarnecka,L (2034) Lublin 2024

5.Ne2 g6

[5...g5 6.0-0 h5 7.c3 Bg7 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nge7 10.Na3 a6 11.d5 Nb8
 12.Ng3 Bg4 13.Be2 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 h4 15.Nh5 Kf8 16.Nc4 b5 17.Ne3 Nd7
 18.Nxg7 Kxg7 19.f4 gxf4 20.Rxf4 Ng6 21.Rf2 Qg5 22.Raf1 Raf8 23.Rf5 Qh6
 24.Rxe5 Ngxe5 25.Nf5+ Kg8 26.Nxh6+ Rxh6 27.Rc1 Rg6 28.Kh1 f5 29.exf5
 Rxf5 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1 Rf6 32.Qe2 Kf8 33.h3 Rf7 34.Kh2 Ng6 35.Qh5
 Nde5 36.Bxe5 Nxe5 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Qxh4+ Kd7 39.Qd4 a5 40.Qa7+ Ke8
 41.Qxa5 Kf8 42.Qxb5 Rf2 43.Qb8+ Kf7 44.Qa7+ 1-0 (44) Ghazarian,K (2469)-
 Dixit,N (2242) Chess.com INT 2023]
 [5...a6 6.a4 Qh4 7.Nbc3 Nf6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 Be6
 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d3 Bg4 14.fxe5 Qh5 15.Re1 Bh4 16.h3 Bg5 17.Kh2 dxe5
 18.Bc1 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Qd2 Rf2 22.Kg1 Raf8 23.Qe3 Bxe2
 24.Qxf2 Rxf2 25.Kxf2 Bf3 26.gxf3 Qxh3 27.Rh1 Qd7 28.Rce1 Qd4+ 29.Kg3
 Qf4+ 30.Kf2 h6 31.Re4 Qd2+ 32.Re2 Qc3 33.Rh5 Qd4+ 34.Kg2 Kh7
 35.Rhxe5 Qc3 36.Re6 h5 37.Rxc6 a5 38.Rc7 Kh6 39.Rce7 g6 40.R7e4 Qf6

41.Kf2 Qg5 42.Re1 Qd2+ 43.R4e2 Qf4 44.Rg1 Kg7 45.Rg2 Qc1 46.Kg3 Qg5+ 47.Kf2 Qc1 48.Rg1 Qf4 49.Re3 Kf7 50.Rg2 Kf6 51.Re4 Qc1 52.Rc4 Qd2+ 53.Kg3 Qe1+ 54.Kh2 Qe3 55.d4 Qf4+ 56.Kg1 Qc1+ 57.Kh2 Qf4+ ½-½ (57) Kejna,P (1965)-Jaworski,M (2086) Jastrzebia Gora 2022]

6.0-0 Bg7 7.f4

[7.d3 Nge7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.f4 Na5 10.Ng3 Nxc4 11.Nxc4 b5 12.Ne3 exf4 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rxf4 Nc6 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Raf1 b4 17.h4 Nd4 18.h5 Qg5 19.Rxf7+ Kg8 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qf2+ Kg7 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Ne2 Nxe2+ 25.Qxe2 Qe5 26.Qf2 Qa1+ 27.Kh2 Qxa2 28.Qf4 Qa6 29.Qg5 Kf7 30.Qf4+ Kg7 31.Qg5 Kf7 32.Qh6 Qb6 33.Qh7+ Kf6 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qh7+ Kf6 36.Kg3 a5 37.Qh8+ Kf7 38.Qh7+ Kf6 39.Qh4+ Kf7 40.Kf4 Qc6 41.Kg5 Ke7 42.Qh7+ Kd8 43.Kf6 Qe8 44.Qg7 1-0 (44) Boraso,A (2286)-Li,Z (2175) Chess.com INT 2022]

7...Nf6 8.d3 0-0 9.Nbc3 Bg4 10.Qd2

[10.h3 Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Nd4 12.f5 b5 13.Bxd4 bxc4 14.Be3 cxd3 15.Qxd3 d5 16.Rad1 dxe4 17.Qxd8 Rfxd8 18.Bxc5 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 gxf5 20.Ng3 f4 21.Nf5 e3 22.Kf1 Ne4 23.Bd6 e2+ 24.Kxe2 Nc3+ 25.Ke1 Nxd1 26.Kxd1 Rd8 27.Ke2 Bf8 28.Bc7 Rc8 29.Bxe5 Re8 0-1 (29) Dahlgren,J (1860)-Ventura Bolet, M (2238) Chess.com INT 2022]

10...Nd4 11.Ng3 Rb8 12.a4 Be6 13.f5 Bxc4 14.bxc4 a6 15.a5 b5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Bc1 Ng4 18.Nge2 Bh6 19.Qd1 Qh4 20.h3 Ne3 21.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 22.Kh1 Bh6 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Nd5 Rb7 25.Rxa6 Rfb8 26.Rxd6 Bg7 27.Rc6 Be5 28.Qf3 Rb1 29.Rc8+ Kg7 30.Rxb8 Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1 Bxb8 32.f6+ Kf8 33.Qg1 Qg3 34.Nb6 Ke8 35.Na4 Bd6 36.Nb6 Kd8 37.Nd5 Be5 38.Nb6 g5 39.Na4 Bd6 40.e5 Qxe5 41.g3 Qxf6 42.Qg2 Ke7 43.Nb6 Kf8 44.Nd7+ 1-0 (44) Chigaev,M (2621)-Lavrik,D (2414) Chess.com INT 2023

⁸⁴ **5...Qh4+** 6.g3 Qh6 7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Bb5+ Kd8 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Qe2 Bg4 11.Qg2 a6 12.Be2 Be6 13.0-0-0 Kc7 14.Nf3 Nfd7 15.h3 Be7 16.Kb1 Nxf3 17.Bxf3 Bf6 18.g4 Bd4 19.Ne2 Bxb2 20.Kxb2 Rac8 21.g5 Qh4 22.d4 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Ne5 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.exf5 Qb4 26.Bd5 Kb8 27.Rhe1 Rc7 28.Re4 Qc3+ 29.Kb1 Rhc8 30.Re2 Qb4 31.Re4 Qc5 32.Re2 a5 33.a4 Qa3 34.Qe4 b6 35.h4 Rc3 36.h5 Qc5 37.Rde1 Rc7 38.Rd1 Ka7 39.Rde1 Qa3 40.Rd1 R3c5 41.Rde1 Qb4 42.Qxb4 axb4 43.Rd1 Ka6 44.Rg2 Ka5 45.g6 fxg6 46.hxg6 hxg6 47.fxg6 Nd7 48.Bf7 Ne5 49.Rxd6 Re7 50.Rgd2 Nxf7 51.gxf7 Rxf7 52.Rg6 Rcf5 53.Rdd6 R5f6 54.Kc1 Rxd6 55.Rxd6 Ka6 56.Rg6 Kb7 57.Kd2 Rd7+ 58.Ke3 Rc7 59.Kd3 Rc3+ 60.Kd2 Rc7 61.Kd3 Rc3+ 62.Kd2 ½-½ (62) Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-Paehtz,E (2461) Monaco 2024

5...Qe7 6.Nf3 f6 7.f5 g5 8.Ng1 h5 9.Nc3 h4 10.Nh3 Qg7 11.Nd5 Kd8 12.c3 g4 13.Nf2 g3 14.hxg3 hxg3 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.d4 Nxf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Qf3 Bxh3 19.Rxh3 Rxh3 20.gxh3 Be7 21.dxc5 e4 22.Qxe4 Ne5 23.Nxe7 Qxe7 24.cxd6 1-0 (24) Novotny,D (1664)-Veselsky,F (1872) Jesenik 2023

5...Nf6 6.d3

[6.Nc3 exf4 7.d3 a6 8.a4 Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Qh4+ 12.Kd2 Nb4 13.Qf3 a5 14.Re1+ Kd7 15.Nh3 Rg8 16.Nxf4 Be7 17.Nh3 Qh6+ 18.Kd1 Bf6 19.Qf5+ Kd8 20.Bc1 Qg6 21.Qxg6 hxg6 22.Nf4 g5 23.Nh3 Nxd5 24.Bxg5 Bxg5 25.Nxg5 f6 26.Nf3 Kd7 27.h4 Rae8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.h5 Ne3+ 30.Kd2 Nxg2 31.d4 Rh8 32.Rg1 Nf4 33.Rxg7 Rxh5 34.Rxb7 Ne6 35.Rb5 Rh3 36.Ke2 cxd4 37.Rxa5 Nf4+ 38.Kf2 d3 39.cxd3 Nxd3+ 40.Kg2 Nf4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40) Kiaba,J (1213)-Janoska,P (1437) Slovakia 2022]

6...Be7 7.Nf3 exf4 8.0-0 Be6 9.Nbd2 Bxc4 10.Nxc4 d5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Rae1 Rfe8 14.Qxf4 b5 15.Ne3 Qh5 16.Nf5 Nd5 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Qg3 Qg6 19.Rxe7 Ncxe7 20.Qf2 Rf8 21.Qxc5 Nf4 22.g3 Nh3+ 23.Kg2 Nf4+ 24.Kh1 Ne6 25.Qxe7 Qf5 26.Kg2 Qd5 27.Rf2 a5 28.Qh4 h6 29.Qe4 Qd6 30.Qe5 1-0 (30) Martinez Reyes,P (2383)-Mateos Rozas,M (2203) Chess.com INT 2023

⁸⁵ **6.Nf3** Be6

[6...Nh6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Nd5 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qd8 11.gxf4 a6 12.a4 Nd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Rg1 Qh4+ 15.Rg3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 g6 17.Rdg1 Re8 18.Qd3 Bg7 19.Kb1 f5 20.Bxa6 Qd8 21.Qc4+ Kb8 22.Qb4 Qd7 23.Bb5 Qd8 24.Bc6 Re7 25.Nxe7 Qxe7 26.e5 Rd8 27.Bh1 Qc7 28.e6 Bf6 29.h3 Ng8 30.a5 Ne7 31.a6 d5 32.Qxb7+ Qxb7 33.axb7 Kxb7 34.c4 Kb6 35.cxd5 Nxd5 36.Bxd5 Rxd5 37.Kc2 Kc6 38.b4 Kb5 39.Kd3 Rd8 40.h4 Ra8 41.h5 gxh5 42.Rg8 Ra3+ 43.Ke2 Ra7 44.Rf8 Be7 45.Rxf5+ Kc6 46.Rxh5 Bxb4 47.f5 Ra2 48.Rd1 Ra5 49.Rb1 Bd6 50.Rc1+ Kd5 51.f6+ Be5 52.e7 d3+ 53.Kf3 1-0 (53) Langheinrich,F (2381)-George,M (1999) Katowice 2022]

7.0-0 Qe7 8.Bb5 f6 9.Nc3 Kf7 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Ne2 g6 12.Nxf4 Bh6 13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.Qe1 Kg7 15.d3 Ne7 16.h4 Rhf8 17.Qg3 Kg8 18.Rae1 Rf7 19.Nh2 Raf8 20.Ng4 Bg7 21.h5 Qd7 22.h6 Bh8 23.Bc1 d5 24.e5 Nf5 25.Qh2 Re8 26.exf6 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (27) Woolf,B (1571)-Hernandez,A (1997) Portoroz 2023

⁸⁶ **10.Nf3** Ng6 11.Qg3 f6 12.0-0 Be7 13.h4 Be6 14.d3 0-0 15.Nbd2 Ne5 16.h5 Qc7 17.Nh4 Rf7 18.Rf2 Qd7 19.Nf1 f5 20.exf5 Bxh4 21.Qxh4 Rxf5 22.Rxf5 Bxf5 23.Re1 Re8 24.Ng3 h6 25.Qf4 Bg4 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.Rxe5 Rf8 28.Qe4 Qd4+ 29.Qxd4 cxd4 30.Re4 Bd1 31.Rxd4 Bxc2 32.Rd7 Rf7 33.Rd8+ Kh7 34.Ne4 b6 35.Nd6 Rf4 36.Nb5 a6 37.Nc7 Rf5 38.Rd5 Rxd5 39.Nxd5 Bxd3 40.Nxb6 Kg8 41.Kf2 Kf7 42.Ke3 Bf1 43.g3 Ke6 44.Kd4 Be2 45.Nd5 Kd6 46.c5+ Kc6 47.a3 Bxh5 48.Nb4+ Kb5 49.Kd5 a5 50.Nd3 Bf3+ 51.Kd4 h5 52.Ne5 Bg2 53.Ng6 Bf3 54.Nh4 Ba8 55.Nf5 g5 56.Nd6+ Ka4 57.Ke5 Kxa3 58.Kf5 Kb4 59.Kxg5 a4 60.Nf5 a3 61.Nd4 a2 0-1 (61) Maltsevskaya,A (2393)-Batsiashvili,N (2445) Rhodes 2024

⁸⁷ **3.Bb5** a6 4.Be2 Nc6 5.Bb2 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.Nd2 Be7 8.f4 0-0 9.Ngf3 Ng4 10.Nf1 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12.N3xd2 Nb4 13.Rc1 Nxa2 14.Ra1 Nb4 15.Rc1 Nf6 16.e5 Nd7 17.Nf3 d4 18.N1d2 Nd5 19.g3 b5 20.Nf1 Bb7 21.N3d2 Nxf4 22.Nf3 Nxe2 23.Kxe2 Nxe5 24.N1d2 Nxf3 25.Nxf3 f5 26.Rhf1 Bf6 27.Rce1

Rae8 28.Ba3 b4 29.Bb2 e5 30.Kf2 e4 31.dxe4 fxe4 32.Ng1 a5 33.Kg2 Bg5
34.Rxf8+ Rxf8 35.Nh3 e3+ 36.Kg1 Bh6 37.g4 e2 38.Rxe2 Be3+ 0-1 (38)

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3.Qe2 a6 4.Bb2 Nc6

[4...b5 5.a4 b4 6.Nf3 Bb7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Qc7 9.g3 Nf6 10.Bg2 Be7
11.0-0 d6 12.Nd2 Nbd7 13.Nc4 0-0 14.Rad1 Rac8 15.Rd2 Nc5 16.e5 dxe5
17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Qxe5 Nxa4 19.Ba1 Nc3 20.Bxc3 bxc3 21.Re2 Qd5 22.Nf5
Bb4 23.Qxd5 Nxd5 24.Nfe3 Nxe3 25.Rxe3 Rfd8 26.Ra1 a5 27.Ra4 Rc5
28.Kg2 h6 29.Kf3 Rd1 30.Re5 Rxe5 31.Nxe5 Rd2 32.Ra2 Bc5 33.Nd3 Bb6
34.h4 f6 35.Ke4 Kf7 36.f4 Re2+ 37.Kf3 Re3+ 38.Kg4 Kg6 39.h5+ Kf7 40.f5
exf5+ 41.Kxf5 Rxc3 42.Ke4 Rg4+ 43.Kd5 Rg5+ 44.Kc6 Bd8 45.Kd7 Be7
46.Ra4 Rxh5 47.Re4 Bf8 48.Kc6 Rf5 49.Nf4 h5 50.Ne6 Re5 51.Nd8+ Ke8
52.Rd4 h4 53.Nb7 Rh5 0-1 (53) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Pourkashiyar,A (2322)
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5.g3 d6

[5...d5 6.exd5 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bg2 Be7 9.0-0 Qd8 10.Na3 Qc7 11.Nc4
b5 12.Nce5 Bb7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.c4 0-0 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Rfd8 17.d3
Nd7 18.Ng4 Qc6+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Kxf3 h5 21.Ne3 Bf6 22.Rab1 Bxb2
23.Rxb2 Ne5+ 24.Ke2 Nxd3 25.Rd2 Ne5 26.f4 Nc6 27.Rfd1 Rxd2+ 28.Rxd2
Nd4+ 29.Kf2 b4 30.h3 a5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 g6 33.f5 gxf5 34.gxf5 a4
35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Nc2 axb3 37.Nxd4 bxa2 38.Nc2 a1Q 39.Nxa1 Rxa1 40.Rd8+
Kf7 41.Rc8 b3 42.Rb8 Rc1 43.Rxb3 Rxc4 44.Ke3 e5 45.Rb6 Rd4 46.Rc6
c4 47.Kf3 Ke7 48.Ke3 Kd7 49.Rh6 c3 50.Rh7+ Kd6 51.Rh8 Kc5 52.Re8
Kb4 53.Rxe5 Rd8 54.Re7 Kb3 55.Rb7+ Kc2 56.Ke2 Re8+ 57.Kf2 Kd2
58.Rd7+ Kc1 59.Rc7 c2 60.Rb7 Re4 61.Kf3 Re5 62.Kf2 Kd2 63.Rd7+ Kc3
64.Rc7+ Kd3 65.Rc8 Re4 66.Kf3 Rc4 0-1 (66) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Souleidis,G
(2419) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Nf6 6.Bg2 Nd4 7.Qd3 d5 8.Nc3 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.exd5
exd5 12.Rde1 d4 13.Ne4 Nb4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Qc4 Nxa2+ 16.Kb1 Qa5
17.Ne5 Nb4 18.Nxf7 g6 19.Nd6+ Kh8 20.Ne4 Bf5 21.g4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 d3
23.c3 b5 24.Qxc5 Qa2+ 25.Kc1 Qxb3 26.Kb1 Qc2+ 27.Ka1 Qa4+ 28.Kb1
Qc2+ 29.Ka1 a5 30.Rf4 Qa4+ 31.Kb1 Qc2+ 32.Ka1 Bg7 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8
34.Qxb5 Qb3 35.Qc5 Qa2# 0-1 (35) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Barbosa,E (2479)
Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Bg2 Nf6 7.Nh3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 Qc7 10.d3 b5 11.Nd2 Bb7 12.Nf3 Rfe8
13.c4 d5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.e5 Nd7 16.Nfg5 h6 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Bxd5+ Kf8
19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.fxg5+ Nf6 21.gxf6 Nd4 22.fxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Bxb7
Qxb7 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Qxd4 Rad8 27.Qe3 Qc6 28.d4 Rf8 29.e6 Rxf1+
30.Rxf1 1-0 (30) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Lopez del Alamo,A (2280) Chess.com INT
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3.Nc3 a6 4.g3 b5 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.Nh3 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Bb2 Bf6
10.Nf4 0-0-0 11.Nd3 d6 12.Kh1 h5 13.f4 Bd4 14.h4 c4 15.bxc4 bxc4 16.Ne2
Ba7 17.Ndc1 Nf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.d4 Ne7 20.Rb1 d5 21.e5 fxe5 22.fxe5 Rdg8

23.Bh3 Bc6 24.Rf1 Ng6 25.Kh2 Rg7 26.Nf4 Nxf4 27.Rxf4 Bb8 28.Qd2 Qd7
29.Ne2 Bc7 30.Qb4 Kd8 31.Qc5 Rhg8 32.Rf6 Bb5 33.c3 Qc6 34.Qb4 Kd7
35.Rbf1 Ke8 36.Nf4 Bd8 37.Nxe6 Bxf6 38.exf6 fxe6 39.fxf7 1-0 (39) Ridolfo,E
(2013)-Vianello,E (2042) Mogliano Veneto 2023

3.c4 Nc6

[3...b6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.d3 Be7 8.g3 0-0 9.Bg2 d5 10.Qc2
Nc6 11.Rd1 dxe4 12.dxe4 Qc7 13.0-0 Rad8 14.e5 Nd7 15.Rfe1 Qb8 16.Nb5
Ba8 17.Qc3 Qb7 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Nd4 20.Kh1 Nf6 21.Rxd4 cxd4
22.Qxd4 Qc6 23.Nh4 Qxd6 24.Qxd6 Bxg2+ 25.Kxg2 Rxd6 26.Ba3 Rd2
27.Bxf8 Kxf8 28.a3 Ng4 29.h3 Nxf2 30.Rb1 Ne4+ 31.Kf3 Ng5+ 32.Ke3 Ra2
33.a4 Nxh3 34.Nf3 h6 35.Rc1 Ng5 36.Nd4 Ke8 37.b4 Ra3+ 38.Ke2 Rxa4
39.Nc6 Kd7 40.b5 Ne4 41.g4 f6 42.Kd3 Nc5+ 43.Ke3 Ra3+ 44.Ke2 Kc7
45.Rd1 Ra4 46.Rd4 e5 47.Rd8 Rxc4 48.Ra8 Rxd4 49.Rxa7+ Kd6 50.Nd8
Ne6 51.Nb7+ Kd5 52.Ra6 Nd4+ 53.Ke3 Nxb5 54.Rxb6 Nd4 55.Nd8 f5
56.Nf7 f4+ 57.Kf2 e4 58.Rd6+ Kc5 0-1 (58) Shilon Rahav,E (1770)-Sagi,E
(1483) Savyon 2022]
4.d3 Qf6 5.Qc2 Qxa1 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Qc3 Qxb1 8.Qd2 Qxe4+ 9.Qe3 Nc2+
10.Ke2 Nxe3 11.fxe3 Qc2+ 12.Bd2 Nf6 13.Ke1 Ne4 14.Nf3 Nxd2 15.Nxd2 b6
16.g3 Bb7 17.Bg2 Bxg2 18.Rg1 Qc1+ 19.Kf2 Qxd2# 0-1 (19) Uribe Rueda,P-
Acosta Angulo,M (1509) Pereira 2022

⁸⁸ 3...a6 4.Bb2 d6

[4...Nc6

A) 5.c4

A1) 5...b6 6.g3 Bb7 7.Bg2 Rc8 8.0-0 d6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nf6
11.Re1 Be7 12.Nc3 0-0 13.h3 g6 14.Kh2 Qc7 15.f4 Rfd8 16.Rc1 Qb8
17.Nd5 exd5 18.Nxc6 Rxc6 19.exd5 Rc7 20.Qd4 Re8 21.Rxe7 Rxe7
22.Qxf6 Re5 23.fxe5 1-0 (23) Moral Garcia,S (2250)-Villavicencio Martinez,
C (2089) San Cristobal de La Laguna 2023;

A2) 5...Nf6 6.e5 Ng4 7.h3 Nh6

A2a) 8.d4 cxd4 9.Bd3 (9.Nxd4 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Bb4 11.Nc3 Qxe5+
12.Nde2 Qc7 13.a3 Be7 14.Ne4 Nf5 15.g4 Nh4 16.0-0-0 f6 17.f4 b5
18.c5 Bb7 19.Kb1 Na5 20.Nd6+ Bxd6 21.cxd6 Be4+ 22.Ka2 Qc2
23.Qxa5 Qxd1 24.Nc3 Qf3 25.Rg1 Bc6 26.Be2 Qxf4 27.g5 fxf5
28.Rf1 Qxd6 29.Bh5+ Ng6 30.a4 Rf8 31.Rd1 Qh2 32.Ka3 Qxh3
33.Bxg6+ hxg6 34.Na2 Rf3 35.Nc1 Qf5 36.Bxg7 bxa4 37.Qc3 Rxc3
0-1 (37) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Kobo,O (2534) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...Bc5
10.Nbd2 d5 11.a3 a5 12.Rc1 Ba7 13.c5 0-0 14.0-0 f6 15.Re1 fxe5
16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bb8 18.Bxd4 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Nf7 20.Qh5 h6
21.Bxg7 Qg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.Bxf8 Kxf8 24.Nf3 Ke7 25.Bg6 Nd8
26.Bh5 Nc6 27.Nxg5 e5 28.Rd1 d4 29.Bf3 Bf5 30.Bxc6 bxc6 31.Nf3
Kf6 32.g4 Bc2 33.Re1 Bxb3 34.Rxe5 Rd8 35.Rf5+ Kg6 36.Ne5+ Kh7
37.Nxc6 Rd7 38.Ne5 Rc7 39.c6 Bc2 40.Rf7+ Rxf7 41.Nxf7 d3

42.Ng5+ Kg6 43.Nf3 Ba4 44.Kf1 Kf6 45.c7 Bd7 46.Ke1 Ke7 47.Kd2 Kd6 48.Kxd3 Kxc7 49.Ne5 Be6 50.f4 Bd5 51.h4 Kd6 52.Kd4 1-0 (52) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Idani,P (2641) Chess.com INT 2022;
A2b) 8.g4 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.Bg2 Bd7 11.0-0 f6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nf7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Qxd6 Bxd6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Nc3 Be5 18.Rad1 h5 19.f4 Bxc3 20.Bxc3 hxc4 21.hxc4 Rh4 22.g5 fxg5 23.Bxc4 Rg4+ 24.Kh2 gxf4 25.Bf6 e5 26.Rfe1 Kf8 27.Rd7 Re8 28.Rg1 Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Re6 30.Bh4 e4 31.Kf1 Ne5 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Ra8 e3 34.Rxa6 Rh6 35.Bg5 Rh1+ 36.Ke2 Ra1 37.Bxf4 Ng4 38.Bxe3 Nxe3 39.Kxe3 Ke7 40.Rxc6 Rxa2 41.Kd4 Kd7 42.Rb6 Rb2 43.Kc5 Kc7 44.b4 Rh2 45.Kb5 Rh5+ 46.c5 1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Antonio,J (2277) Chess.com INT 2023;

A3) 5...Qc7 6.Na3 (6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Nd2 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Rac1 Rac8 15.Rfd1 e5 16.Bb2 b5 17.Bh3 Rb8 18.cxb5 axb5 19.Rc2 Qb6 20.Rdc1 Ba8 21.b4 Rfe8 22.Bg2 Bd8 23.Qd3 Qa7 24.Nb3 Bb6 25.h3 Rbd8 26.a3 h6 27.Qe2 Qa4 28.Rc3 d5 29.Nc5 Qa7 30.exd5 Bxd5 31.Qxb5 Bxc4 32.Kxc4 Rd2 33.R3c2 Red8 34.Qc6 R8d6 35.Qc8+ Rd8 36.Qc6 R8d6 37.Qf3 Bxc5 38.Rxd2 Rxd2 39.Rxc5 Rxb2 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Qf5+ g6 42.Qxf6 Qb7+ 43.Qc6 Qxc6+ 44.Rxc6 Rb3 45.Ra6 Kg7 46.Kf1 h5 47.h4 f6 48.Ke2 g5 49.Ra5 gxh4 50.gxh4 Kg6 51.b5 Kf5 52.a4 Ke4 53.Ra6 Rb2+ 54.Kf1 f5 55.Kg2 f4 56.b6 f3+ 57.Kg3 Rb1 58.a5 Rg1+ 59.Kh2 Rg4 60.b7 1-0 (60) Casaspro,M (1828)-Santos,E (1856) Araraquara 2023) 6...Nf6 7.e5 Ng4 8.Qe2 b6 9.h3 Nh6 10.g4 Bb7 11.Rg1 Be7 12.Nc2 0-0 13.0-0-0 b5 14.d3 bxc4 15.dxc4 a5 16.a4 Qb6 17.Qe3 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Rxd7 Raf8 21.g5 R6f7 22.gxh6 Rxd7 23.Qxe6+ Rff7 24.Qe8+ Rf8 25.Qxd7 Nb8 1-0 (25) Macias Sanchez,H (1961)-Lu,M (2171) Merida 2023;

A4) 5...d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Qd4 Qa5 13.Bf3 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.b4 Qa6 16.Bd1 Qb7 17.Re1 Rfd8 18.Bb3 Bf8 19.f3 d5 20.e5 Nd7 21.Ne2 Nb6 22.a3 Nc4 23.Rec1 g6 24.Rc2 Bg7 25.f4 Rf8 26.Qf2 Nxb2 27.Rxb2 f6 28.Nd4 Bd7 29.Qe3 fxe5 30.fxe5 Qb6 31.Rc2 Bh6 32.Qd3 Rf4 33.Rc5 Re4 34.Nxb5 Rxb4 35.axb4 Rxa1+ 36.Kf2 Bf8 37.Nd6 Qxb4 38.Qc3 Qf4+ 39.Qf3 Qd4+ 0-1 (39) Uhmman,J (1960)-Vrtal,J (2001) Czech Republic 2023;

A5) 5...d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.Ne4 Nd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Rc1 Be6 13.g3 Nf6 14.Bg2 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Rc8 16.Rxc8 Qxc8 17.Qxb7 Bf6 18.Qxc8+ Bxc8 19.0-0 0-0 20.Re1 Be6 21.Be4 a5 22.Kg2 g6 23.Rc1 Rb8 24.Ba3 Kg7 25.Rc5 a4 26.bxa4 Bxa2 27.a5 Re8 28.d3 Bb1 29.a6 Rxe4 30.dxe4 Bxe4+ 31.f3 Ba8 32.Bb2 d3 33.Bxf6+ Kxf6 34.Kf2 Ke6 35.Ke3 Kd6 36.Ra5 Kc7 37.Kxd3 Bxf3 38.a7 Ba8 39.Ra1 Kb6 40.Kd4 f6 41.h4 Kc6 42.Rb1 Bb7 43.g4 f5

44.gxf5 gxf5 45.Ke5 Kc7 46.Kxf5 Ba8 47.Kf6 Be4 48.Rb4 Bd5 49.Rb8 Bc6 50.a8Q Bxa8 51.Rxa8 1-0 (51) Chavez,B (2038)-Souleidis,G (2414) chess.com INT 2024;

B) 5.Nc3 e5 (5...d6 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Ng3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.d3 Bb7 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qc7 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bf3 Rad8 15.Re1 b5 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 17.Nh5 Nxb5 18.Qxh5 Rd5 19.Qf3 Qd7 20.Re4 Rf5 21.Rf4 Bd6 22.Rxf5 exf5 23.Re1 Re8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qe3 Qe6 26.g3 h6 27.Kg2 f4 28.Qxe6 fxe6 29.Kf3 fxg3 30.fxg3 Kf7 31.h4 e5 32.Ke4 Ke6 33.g4 g6 34.a3 Be7 35.h5 gxh5 36.gxh5 Bf6 37.b4 cxb4 38.axb4 Be7 39.Bc3 Bf6 40.Be1 Bg5 41.c4 bxc4 42.dxc4 Kd6 43.Bc3 Bf4 44.b5 axb5 45.cxb5 Kc5 46.Bxe5 Bd2 47.Bf4 Bc3 48.Bxh6 Kxb5 49.Kf5 Kc6 50.Kg6 Kd7 51.Bg5 Ke6 52.h6 Bb2 53.h7 Bc3 54.Bh6 Ke7 55.Bg7 Bxg7 56.Kxg7 Ke6 57.h8Q 1-0 (57) Nunez Canio,M (1134)-Gutierrez Sepulveda,D Chile 2023) 6.a4 d6 7.Bc4 g6 8.Nd5 Bg7 9.d3 Nge7 10.Ne3 0-0 11.h4 h6 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.c3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 h5 15.d4 Bd7 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.a5 1-0 (17) Buksa,N (2388)-Lu,M (2281) Samarkand UZB 2023;

C) 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4

C1) 6...Qf6 7.c3 Bc5 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qd2 Qg6 11.Bd3 Ne5 12.Kh1 d5 13.Bc2 dxe4 14.f3 Nd3 15.Ba3 e5 16.fxe4 exd4 17.Bxd3 Bxa3 18.Nxa3 dxc3 19.Qxc3 Qc6 20.Qb4 Qe6 21.Bc4 Nc6 22.Qxf8+ 1-0 (22) Lopez Pereyra,A (2047)-Roeder,M (2335) San Cristobal de La Laguna 2023;

C2) 6...Qc7 7.Nxc6 dxc6 (7...bxc6 8.Be2 d5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 Nd7 11.f4 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 0-0 13.c4 Bb7 14.Nc3 f6 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Na4 Bd6 17.Qd2 Ne4 18.Qd4 c5 19.Qd3 Rxf4 20.Rxf4 Bxf4 21.Rf1 Bxh2 22.Rf3 Bg3 23.Kg1 d4 24.b4 Rf8 25.Nxc5 Bf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxf2 27.Qxd4 Nh3+ 28.Kh1 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Rf2+ 30.Qxf2 Nxf2 31.Kxf2 Qf4+ 32.Ke1 Qe3 33.Kd1 Qg1+ 34.Kd2 h5 35.Nxe6 h4 36.Bd4 Qg3 37.Nxg7 h3 38.Nf5 Qf4+ 39.Ne3 Qxd4+ 40.Bd3 h2 41.Nf5 Qf4+ 42.Ne3 h1Q 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Ekdyshman,M (2297) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Bd3 e5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nd2 Bc5 11.Nc4 Nd7 12.Qh5 Bd6 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qg5 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Ng4 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.Bxe5 Qe7 18.f5 Qh4 19.Bg3 Qh5 20.e5 Bd7 21.e6 fxe6 22.fxe6 0-0-0 23.exd7+ Rxd7 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qxf8+ Rd8 26.Bf5+ 1-0 (26) Muromtsev,A (2154)-Martinez,S (1881) Chess.com INT 2022;

C3) 6...Nf6 7.Bd3 (7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ne4 9.Qd4 Qa5+ 10.c3 f5 11.b4 Qd8 12.Bd3 c5 13.Qe3 cxb4 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Nd2 Qh4 17.Rfe1 Rc8 18.Rac1 Bc5 19.Qg3 Qxg3 20.hxg3 Rf8 21.Re2 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 e3 23.Kf1 bxc3 24.Rxc3 exf2 25.Nb3 Bb6 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Bd4 Bxd4 28.Nxd4 d6 29.exd6 Kd7 30.Kxf2 Kxd6 31.Ne2 Ke5 32.Ke3 Bb7 33.Nf4 g5 34.Nh3 h6 35.Nf2 h5 36.Nh3 Kf5 37.Kf2 Bd5 38.a3 Bc4 39.g4+ hxg4 40.Ng1 Kf4 41.g3+ Ke4 42.Kg2 Ke3 43.Kh2 Kf2 44.Kh1 Kxg3 45.a4 Bd5+ 0-1 (45) Karpinets,A (1370)-Medvedyk,V

(2158) Lvov 2022) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd2 d5 10.N4f3 b5 11.Ng5 h6 12.Nh3 e5 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.Qe2 Bxh3 15.gxh3 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Qg5+ 19.Qg4 Qxg4+ 20.hxg4 Rad8 21.Rfe1 Bb4 22.Re2 Bc3 23.Rf1 Rd6 24.Kg2 Rfd8 25.h3 g5 26.f4 f6 27.fxg5 hxg5 28.Kg3 Kg7 29.Bd3 Kf7 30.Rf5 Re6 31.Rxe6 Kxe6 32.Rc5 Kd6 33.Rf5 Ke6 34.Kf3 Rd5 35.Be4 Rxf5+ 36.Bxf5+ Ke5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36) Do Nascimento,A (1861)-Alves,A (1837) Trapiche 2023;

D) 5.Be2

D1) 5...d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4

D1a) 8...Be7 9.c4 (9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.c4 dxc4 11.Qxd8+ Nxd8 12.Nbd2 cxb3 13.Nxb3 Be7 14.Rfe1 Ne6 15.Ne5 0-0 16.Bf3 Rd8 17.Rad1 Kf8 18.Na5 Bb4 19.Rxd8+ Nxd8 20.Rd1 Bxa5 21.Nc4 Bc7 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Rxd8+ Ke7 0-1 (23) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Sielecki,C (2430) Chess.com INT 2023; 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Na4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qd4 Re8 14.Nb6 Rb8 15.Bf3 Qc7 16.Rfe1 Bf8 17.g3 Rbd8 18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.Rc1 Bd6 20.Ba1 Be5 21.Qc5 Bd6 22.Qd4 Be5 23.Qc5 Bd6 24.Qd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24) Mrazek,L (2303)-Simacek,P (2444) Czech Republic 2022) 9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Qe3 b5 14.Be2 Bb7 15.Nc3 Re8 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Qg5 h6 18.Qd2 Be5 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.h3 Bh2+ 21.Kh1 Bf4 22.Qd4 Rad8 23.Qb4 Bd2 24.Rxd2 Rxd2 25.Nxb5 Qd7 0-1 (25) Wright,A (1688)-Burridge,R (1945) ICCF 2023;

D1b) 8...h6 9.Re1 Be6 10.c4 Be7 11.dxc5 dxc4 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.Bf3 Qc7 16.Nd2 Rfd8 17.Be3 Nd5 18.Bxd5 Rxd5 19.b4 Bf6 20.Rc1 Rad8 21.Qe2 Bb2 22.Rc2 Ba3 23.b5 Bf5 24.Ra2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24) Caceres Benitez,A (2150)-Amarilla Ettiene,E (1783) Asuncion 2023;

D2) 5...Nge7 6.d4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bd6 9.dxc5 Bf4 10.Qd1 Qa5+ 11.Nbd2 Nc3 12.Bxc3 Qxc3 13.0-0 Qxc5 14.Ne4 Qb4 15.Bd3 0-0 16.c3 Qe7 17.Ng3 Bd7 18.Nh5 Bh6 19.Re1 Rfd8 20.Ng3 g6 21.Qe2 Rac8 22.b4 f5 23.Bc4 Bg7 24.Rac1 Re8 25.Qe3 Kh8 26.Nd2 Qh4 27.Ngf1 b5 28.Be2 e5 29.Nf3 Qf6 30.Qg5 Qe6 31.Qh4 h6 32.Bd1 Qxa2 33.N3d2 Qf7 34.Nb3 e4 35.Nc5 Ne5 36.Bb3 Qf8 37.f4 Rxc5 38.bxc5 Nd3 39.Rcd1 Nxe1 40.Rxd7 Qxc5+ 41.Kh1 Nd3 42.h3 Qc6 43.Rd8 Rf8 44.Qe7 Qc5 45.Rxf8+ Bxf8 46.Qf7 1-0 (46) Soberov,E (2266)-Bulga,T (1725) Banff 2023;

E) 5.Qe2 b5 6.a4 b4 (6...Nb4 7.d3 Bb7 8.g3 d6 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.c3 Nc6 12.d4 Qb6 13.d5 exd5 14.exd5 Na5 15.c4 0-0 16.axb5 Nxb3 17.Ra3 Na5 18.Rxa5 Qxa5 19.Qxe7 Rfe8 20.Qxb7 Rab8 21.Qc6 Rb6 22.Qc7 axb5 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Nbd2 b4 25.Nb3 Qa6 26.Ra1 Qb7 27.Qxb7 Rxb7 28.Kf1 Rbb8 29.Ra6 Red8 30.Nfd2 Ra8 31.Rc6 Ra3 32.Be4 h6 33.Ke2 Kf8 34.Bc2 Ra2 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.Ne4 Rd7 37.g4 Ra3 38.Ng3 Ra2 39.Nf5+ Kf8 40.Rxd6 Rxd6 41.Nxd6 Ke7 42.Ne4 f5 43.gxf5 Kd7

44.Nexc5+ 1-0 (44) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Souleidis,G (2407) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.g3 d6 8.Bg2 e5 9.h3 g6 10.d3 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Nf6 12.Nc4 0-0 13.Nfd2 Be6 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Ne3 Rae8 16.Kh2 h5 17.Nf3 Nh7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.Nh4 a5 20.Rae1 Bh6 21.Qd1 Nd4 22.Bc1 Bxc1 23.Qxc1 Bxd5 24.exd5 Qg5 25.Qd1 f5 26.Nf3 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Nf6 28.Rg1 Kg7 29.Bh1 Qh6 30.Qe2 g5 31.d4 cxd4 32.Qa6 Ra8 33.Qb7+ Kh8 34.Re2 g4 35.h4 Qg7 36.Qb5 Rfc8 37.Qd3 Qg6 38.Rf1 Rc3 39.Qb5 Qe8 40.Qb7 Rac8 41.f3 Rxc2 42.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 43.Kg1 gxf3 44.Rxf3 Rc1+ 45.Kg2 Ng4 46.Qb6 Qc8 47.Qxd6 Qc2+ 0-1 (47) Macias Sanchez,H (1961)-Castellanos Rodriguez, R (2483) Merida 2023;

F) 5.g3

F1) 5...d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.Bg2 Qe7+ 8.Qe2 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Bg4 10.Re1 0-0-0 11.Kf1 f6 12.h3 (12.d3 Bd6 13.Nbd2 Nge7 14.Rac1 Rhe8 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Be5 17.Nxc6 Nxc6 18.c3 Kb8 19.Nf3 Bc7 20.h3 Bf5 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Bd3+ 23.Kg1 Be4 24.Bc3 Bb6 25.f3 Bg6 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Kf2 Bd3 28.Rd1 Re2+ 29.Kg1 Bg6 30.a4 Re3 31.Bb4 Rxb3 32.Bf8 Rb1 33.Rxb1 Bxd4+ 34.Kf1 Bxb1 35.Bxg7 Kc7 36.Ke1 Kd6 37.Kd2 Ba2 38.Kc2 Bc4 39.g4 Ke6 40.h4 Be3 41.Bf8 b5 42.axb5 axb5 43.Bb4 d4 44.Kd1 Bf2 45.h5 Be3 46.Ba5 d3 47.Bc3 Bb3+ 48.Ke1 h6 49.Bd2 Bxd2+ 50.Kxd2 Bc2 51.f4 b4 52.Be4 b3 53.Bf5+ Ke7 54.Bxd3 Bxd3 55.Kxd3 f5 56.gxf5 Kf6 57.Kc3 Kxf5 58.Kxb3 Kxf4 59.Kc2 Kg5 60.Kd1 Kxh5 61.Ke1 Kg4 62.Kf1 ½-½ (62) Molano Lafuente,I (2000)-Rivas Garcia,V (2118) Barcelona 2023) 12...Bf5 13.d3 Bd6 14.a3 Nge7 15.Nh4 Bd7 16.Nd2 h5 17.c4 g5 18.cxd5 gxh4 19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Bxf6 Rh7 22.Bxh4 Rf8 23.Nc4 Nf5 24.Nxd6+ Nxd6 25.Be7 Rxe7 26.Rxe7 Nf5 27.Re5 Nxg3+ 28.Kg2 Nf5 29.Rae1 Rg8+ 30.Kf1 Nd6 31.Rxc5 Kb7 32.Rxh5 Nb5 33.a4 Nd4 34.Re7+ Kb6 35.a5# 1-0 (35) Reprintsev,A (2227)-Korchmar,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2023;

F2) 5...d6 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.c4 Rb8 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nd7 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Nc3 Qc7 14.f4 Bf6 15.Rad1 Bb7 16.Kh1 Rbd8 17.g4 c5 18.g5 Bd4 19.Na4 e5 20.f5 Bxb2 21.Nxb2 f6 22.gxf6 Rxf6 23.Rd3 Nb8 24.Rg3 Nc6 25.Nd1 Nd4 26.Qg4 Rd7 27.Rg1 Rdf7 28.Nc3 Kf8 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.cxd5 Qa5 31.Bf1 Qxa2 32.Qh4 Qf2 33.Qg4 Rh6 34.R3g2 Qh4 35.Bxa6 Qxg4 36.Rxg4 Ra7 37.Ra1 Rh3 38.Rg3 Rxg3 39.hxg3 Nxb3 40.Rb1 Nd2 41.Rb8+ Ke7 42.Bb5 Nxe4 43.Kg2 Ra3 44.Rb7+ Kf6 45.Be8 Rxg3+ 46.Kh2 g6 47.Rxh7 gxf5 48.Rf7+ Kg5 49.Bd7 Rf3 50.Bb5 Kf4 51.Bd7 Ke3 52.Kg2 Rf2+ 53.Kg1 f4 54.Bf5 Rd2 55.Ra7 Rxd5 56.Ra3+ Rd3 57.Ra4 Nc3 58.Rc4 Ne2+ 59.Kh2 Rd4 0-1 (59) Philippe,C (2347)-Schippe,M (2097) Chartres 2023;

F3) 5...Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Bg2 d6 8.0-0 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Nf6 11.Nc3 Bd6 12.f4 0-0 13.Qe2 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Nd5 15.Ne4 Bd7 16.Nxc5 Bc6 17.c4 Nb4 18.Bxc6 Nxc6 19.Qe3 Nd4 20.Rac1 Nf5 21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Rfe1 Rad8 23.Re2 Nd4 24.Re4 Qxc5 25.b4 Nf3+ 26.Kg2 Qxf2+

27.Kxf2 Ng5 28.Re2 f6 29.exf6 Rxf6+ 30.Kg2 Nf3 31.c5 Rxd2 32.Rxd2
Nxd2 33.c6 bxc6 34.Rxc6 e5 35.Rc5 e4 36.a4 e3 37.Re5 Nc4 38.Re4
Rf2+ 39.Kh3 Rc2 40.b5 axb5 41.axb5 e2 42.Kg4 Nd6 43.Re5 Nxb5
44.Kf3 Nd4+ 45.Kf2 e1Q+ 46.Kxe1 Nf3+ 47.Kd1 Rd2+ 48.Kc1 Nxe5
49.Kxd2 Nf3+ 0-1 (49) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Antoniou,R (2030) chess.com
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[4...d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 h6 7.0-0 Be6 8.Re1 Ne7 9.Nh4 Qd7 10.Qf3
Nbc6 11.Nf5 d4 12.c3 0-0-0 13.Nxe7+ Bxe7 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Qg3 Bf6
16.Nc3 Nxb3 17.Bb5 Qxd2 18.axb3 Qxb2 19.Na4 Be5 20.Qxe5 Qxe5
21.Rxe5 axb5 22.Rxc5+ Kb8 23.Rxb5 Bd7 24.Rb4 Bc6 25.Nb6 Kc7 26.Nc4
Rd4 27.h3 Rhd8 28.Kh2 Re8 29.Ra7 Re2 30.Kg3 h5 31.f3 1-0 (31)
Reprintsev,A (2239)-Donskov,A (2279) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...b5 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Bd3 Ne7 (7...Nf6 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Nxc6 dxc6
10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 0-0 12.Nd2 h6 13.Rfd1 Qb6 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qe4 g6
16.Qg4 Kh7 17.h4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Kg7 19.h5 g5 20.Qe4 Rh8 21.Nc4 Qc7
22.Nd6 c5 23.Nxf7 Kxf7 24.Qg6+ Kf8 25.Qxe6 Nf4 26.Qf5+ Ke8 27.e6 Rf8
28.Qh7 Bd6 29.Bg6+ Kd8 30.Qxh6 Kc8 31.Qxg5 Bxg2 32.e7 Bxe7 33.Qe5
Bf3 34.Qxc7+ Kxc7 35.Be5+ Kb7 36.Rd7+ Kc6 37.Rxe7 Nh3+ 38.Kh2 Ng5
39.Bg3 Bd5 40.Rf4 Rxf4 41.Bxf4 Nf3+ 42.Kg3 Rf8 43.h6 Nd4 44.h7 Ne6
45.Be5 Nf4 46.Bxf4 Be4 47.Bxe4+ Kb5 48.Rg7 Rf7 49.Rg8 Rxh7 50.Bxh7
c4 51.Bd3 cxd3 52.cxd3 Kb4 53.Rb8+ Ka3 54.Be5 a5 55.b4 axb4 56.Rxb4
Kxb4 57.Kf4 Kc5 58.Ke4 Kc6 59.f4 Kd7 60.f5 Ke7 61.d4 Kf7 62.d5 Ke7
63.d6+ Kd7 64.Kd5 Ke8 65.f6 Kd7 66.f7 Kc8 67.f8Q+ Kb7 68.Qe7+ Kb6
69.Qc7+ Kb5 70.Qb7+ Ka4 71.Kc4 Ka3 72.Qb3# 1-0 (72) Spata,G (2364)-
Mrithyunjay,M (1816) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Nd2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4
Nc6 11.Bb2 Rg8 12.Qh5 h6 13.f4 Bc5+ 14.Qxc5 1-0 (14) Santarius,E (2326)-
Miazhyński,M (2145) Chess.com INT 2023]

5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Qd2 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.f3
0-0 12.g4 b5 13.Ne2 e5 14.g5 Nh5 15.h4 Be6 16.Bh3 Rac8 17.Kb1 a5
18.Rc1 a4 19.g6 hxg6 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Rhg1 Kh7 22.Rg4 Rxf3 23.Rcg1 Rf6
24.Ng3 Nxg3 25.R4xg3 axb3 26.axb3 Qxe4 27.h5 g5 28.Rxg5 Rf1+ 29.Rxf1
Bxg5 30.Qf2 Bf4 31.Rg1 Be3 32.Qg2 Qxg2 33.Rxg2 Bh6 34.Rg1 Rf8 35.Rd1
e4 36.Rxd6 Rf1+ 37.Ka2 Rf2 38.Rxe6 e3 39.Ka3 Rxc2 40.Bd4 e2 41.Kb4
Bd2+ 42.Kxb5 e1Q 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Souleidis,G (2414) Chess.com INT
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3...b6 4.Bb2 Bb7 5.Nc3 Nf6

[5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.Bd3 a6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.0-0-0
Qc7 12.f3 b5 13.g4 Be7 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 Rb8 16.Ne2 e5 17.f4 Nc5 18.Ng3
a5 19.Qe3 b4 20.Nf5 g6 21.Nxe7 Qxe7 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Qg3 Nd7 24.Rhf1
0-0 25.h5 a4 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Qh4 f6 28.Bc4+ Rf7 29.Rh1 1-0 (29) Buksa,N
(2388)-Abdulla,K (2266) Samarkand UZB 2023]

[5...a6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.Bg2 Qc7 9.0-0 d6 10.d3 Be7 11.Nd1 0-0
12.Ne3 Rac8 13.g4 Nd7 14.g5 Nde5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Qh5 Nd4 17.c3 Nc6

18.Ng4 Qd8 19.c4 Nd4 20.Nxe5 Bxg5 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.f4 Be7 23.Kh1 f6 24.Nf3 Bb4 25.Bh3 Qd6 26.Rg1 Rc7 27.Rg4 f5 28.Rh4 g6 29.Rg1 fxe4 30.Ne5 exd3+ 31.Nf3 Rg7 32.Qg4 Rf6 33.Bg2 d2 34.Ne5 Bxg2+ 35.Qxg2 d3 36.Rh3 Rxf4 37.Nxd3 Rf8 38.Nxb4 Qxb4 39.Rd3 Rgf7 40.Rxd2 Qc5 41.Qe4 Rf6 42.Re2 Qh5 43.Qg2 Kg7 44.Rge1 R8f7 45.a3 Qf5 46.b4 Qd3 47.Qe4 Qxa3 48.Qd4 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Qf4 50.Qxf4 Rxf4 51.Rxe6 Rxc4 52.Rxb6 Rg4+ 53.Kh1 Rh4 54.Re2 Rf1+ 55.Kg2 Rff4 56.Rxa6 Rhg4+ 57.Kh3 h5 58.Re3 Rh4+ 59.Kg2 Rfg4+ 60.Rg3 ½-½ (60) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Vasilevich,T (2302) Anapa 2023]

[5...Ne7 6.g3 d6 7.Bg2 Nbc6 8.0-0 e5 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Nb8 11.c4 Be7 12.Ne1 0-0 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Nd7 15.Nd3 Bg5 16.Rf2 Bf6 17.Qc2 a6 18.Raf1 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Bc8 20.Bh3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxh3 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.Re1 Rae8 24.Qa1 Bg4 25.Rff1 h5 26.d4 Re2 27.Rxe2 Bxe2 28.Re1 Re8 29.Qc1 Re4 30.dxc5 bxc5 31.Qg5 h4 32.Qd8+ Qxd8 33.Nxd8 hxg3 34.hxg3 Kf8 35.Kf2 Bf3 36.Rxe4 Bxe4 37.Nc6 Bb1 38.a3 Ke8 39.Ke3 Ba2 40.Na5 Kd7 41.Kd2 Bb1 42.Ke3 Kc7 43.b4 Bf5 44.Nb3 Kb6 45.Nd2 cxb4 46.axb4 a5 47.bxa5+ Kxa5 48.Kd4 Kb4 49.Nf1 Bc8 50.Ne3 f5 51.Nc2+ Kb3 52.Ne3 Kb4 53.Nc2+ Kb3 ½-½ (53) Molano Lafuente,I (2000)-Vidarte Morales,A (2286) Barcelona 2023]

[5...Nc6 6.Be2 Nge7 7.0-0 Ng6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Ndb5 0-0 11.Nd6 Qb8 12.Nxb7 Qxb7 13.Qd2 Bd4 14.Ba3 Rfd8 15.Nb5 Bxa1 16.Nd6 Qc7 17.Rxa1 a6 18.f4 b5 19.Bb2 f6 20.Rf1 Qa5 21.Qe3 Qxa2 22.Ba1 Qxc2 23.Rc1 Qa2 24.e5 fxe5 25.f5 Nd4 26.Bf3 Nxf3+ 27.Qxf3 Nh4 28.Qg3 Qd2 29.Rf1 Qxd6 30.Bxe5 Qc5+ 0-1 (30) Talgatov,N (1845)-Afanasyev,N (2583) Aktobe 2022]

6.e5

[6.Bd3 Nc6 7.a3 a6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 Qc7 10.h3 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Bf1 d4 13.Ne4 0-0 14.Ng3 Rfe8 15.c3 dxc3 16.dxc3 Rad8 17.Qc2 Nd5 18.Nf5 Bf6 19.c4 Bxb2 20.Qxb2 Nf6 21.Ng5 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Nd4 23.Re7 Rd7 24.Rxd7 Qxd7 25.Nxd4 cxd4 26.Qe2 h6 27.Nf3 a5 28.Nd2 Qd6 29.a4 Bc6 30.Qd3 Nd7 31.Nf3 Bxf3 32.Qxf3 Nc5 33.Bd3 g6 34.Bc2 d3 35.Bd1 Qe5 36.Qe3 Qa1 37.Qd2 Ne4 38.Qxd3 Nc3 39.Qd8+ Kh7 40.Kh2 Qxd1 41.Qxb6 Ne2 42.f3 Qe1 43.Qf6 Qg3+ 44.Kh1 Qf4 45.Qxf4 Nxf4 46.Kg1 Nd3 47.c5 Nxc5 48.Kf2 Nxb3 49.Ke3 Nc5 0-1 (49) Martinez Reyes,P (2383)-Kamsky,G (2655) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Nd5 7.Nxd5 Bxd5 8.Bd3

[8.c4 Bb7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc6 11.Qg4 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 0-0 14.Rd1 a5 15.a3 a4 16.b4 Ne7 17.Kc1 b5 18.c5 Bc6 19.Bd3 Nd5 20.h4 Qe8 21.h5 f5 22.exf6 Nxf6 23.Qg3 h6 24.Rh4 Qe7 25.Qg6 Qf7 26.Qg3 Rae8 27.Bg6 Qe7 28.Bxe8 Qxe8 29.Rf4 Nxh5 30.Rxf8+ Qxf8 31.Qg6 Nf4 32.Qg4 Nxg2 33.Rg1 Bf3 34.Qg3 g5 35.Rxg2 Bxg2 36.Qxg2 Qf4+ 37.Kb1 Qf5+ 38.Ka1 Qd3 39.Qg1 Kf7 40.Qe1 Kg6 41.Qb1 Qf5 42.Qxf5+ exf5 43.Kb1 h5 44.Kc2 h4 45.Be5 f4 46.Kd2 h3 47.Ke2 h2 0-1 (47) Osmak,I

(2449)-Papayan,O (2253) Chess.com INT 2023]

8...Be7 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.h4 Qb7 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Rh3 b5 13.c4 bxc4 14.bxc4 Bxf3
15.Rxf3 Nc6 16.Be4 Rb8 17.Rb3 Qc7 18.Bxc6 dxc6 19.Rxb8+ Qxb8 20.Bc3
0-0 21.h5 Qb7 22.f4 Rb8 23.Kc2 Bd8 24.Qe4 a5 25.g4 a4 26.Qh1 Qa6 27.d3
Ba5 28.Rb1 Rc8 29.Bxa5 Qxa5 30.Qxc6 Rf8 31.h6 gxh6 32.g5 h5 33.f5 Qd8
34.Rb7 Qe8 35.Qxe8 Rxe8 36.f6 h4 37.d4 cxd4 38.Kd3 Rd8 39.Rb2 h6
40.gxh6 Kh7 41.Rh2 Rg8 42.c5 Rg3+ 43.Kxd4 Rg4+ 44.Kd3 Kxh6 45.c6 Kh5
46.c7 Rg8 47.Ke3 Rc8 48.Rc2 Kg4 49.Kf2 Kf4 50.Rc5 Ke4 51.Kg2 Kd4
52.Ra5 Rxc7 53.Kh3 Rc5 ½-½ (53) De Carvalho,V (2124)-Mesquita,G (1975)

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3...Qc7 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Ne4 9.Bd3
Nc5 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 a4 14.b4 Nb7 15.a3 c5 16.c3
d5 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.Rc1 Nxc4 19.Bxc4 Bf6 20.Qe2 Bb7 21.f3 Rad8 22.Rfd1
Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.bxc5 Qc7 26.Qe3 Be7 27.Kf1 Bxc5
28.Qe2 Qd6 29.Bb5 Qxh2 30.Ke1 Qd6 31.Bxa4 Bxa3 32.Bxa3 Qxa3 33.Qc4
Bd5 34.Qc8+ Qf8 35.Qxf8+ Kxf8 36.Bb5 Ke7 37.c4 Bb7 38.c5 Kd8 39.Kd2
Kc7 40.Ke3 Bc6 41.Bd3 Bd5 42.Bxh7 Kc6 43.Kd4 f6 44.f4 Bxg2 45.Bg8 Bd5
46.Bh7 g5 47.fxg5 e5+ 48.Ke3 fxg5 49.Kf2 Kxc5 50.Kg3 Be6 51.Kf3 Kd4
52.Bb1 g4+ 53.Kg3 Ke3 54.Bg6 e4 55.Bh5 Bf5 56.Kh4 Kf4 57.Bxg4 e3 58.Be2
Be4 59.Kh3 Bf3 60.Bf1 Ke4 61.Kg3 Bh5 62.Bb5 Bg6 63.Kg2 Kd4 64.Be2
Be4+ 65.Kg1 Kc3 66.Bg4 Kd2 67.Bh5 Bd3 68.Bg4 Be2 69.Be6 Bf3 70.Bc4
Be4 71.Kf1 Bd3+ 0-1 (71) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Kraus,T (2486) Chess.com INT 2023

⁸⁹ **4.exd5** exd5

[4...Qxd5 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Nc3 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Bxd7+
Nbx7 11.Bb2 Be7 12.Nf3 Qxd1 13.Rfxd1 0-0 14.Ne2 Rfd8 15.Kf1 Rac8
16.c4 Ne4 17.Bd4 Ba3 18.Nc3 Ndc5 19.Nxe4 Nxe4 20.Bb6 Rd6 21.Rxd6
Bxd6 22.Rd1 Kf8 23.Ng5 Bc5 24.Bxc5+ Nxc5 25.Nxh7+ Ke7 26.Ng5 f6
27.Nf3 Ne4 28.Rd4 Nd6 29.a4 b5 30.cxb5 axb5 31.Rg4 g5 32.Rb4 bxa4
33.bxa4 Rc2 34.g3 e5 35.h4 gxh4 36.gxh4 Kf7 37.Ke1 Ra2 38.Nd2 Nf5
39.Nb3 Kg6 40.a5 Kh5 41.Rb6 Nd4 42.Nxd4 exd4 43.Rxf6 Kxh4 44.Ra6
Kg4 45.Ra8 Kf3 46.a6 Ke4 47.a7 Ra1+ 48.Kd2 Ra2+ 49.Ke1 Ra1+ 50.Kd2
Ra2+ 51.Kc1 Kd3 52.f4 Rc2+ 53.Kd1 Rc7 54.f5 Rb7 55.Ke1 Rc7 56.Kf2
Rf7 57.Kg3 Rxf5 58.Rd8 Ra5 59.a8Q Rxa8 60.Rxa8 Ke2 61.Re8+ Kd2
62.Kf2 d3 63.Rd8 Kc2 64.Ke3 1-0 (64) Vestby Ellingsen,M (2369)-Nilssen,E
(2144) Oslo 2023]

5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+

[6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Bb2 Rc8 11.Nxd4
Ngf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3 a6 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.a4 Bb4 16.Nce2 Rfe8 17.Nf4
Re4 18.Nd3 Bc3 19.Bxc3 Rxc3 20.Nb2 g6 21.f3 Re7 22.Kf2 Rec7 23.a5
Nbd7 24.Na4 Rxc2+ 25.Nxc2 Rxc2+ 26.Kg1 Ne5 27.Rfe1 Nc6 28.Rc1 Ra2
29.Rc5 d4 30.Rd1 Nd7 31.Rd5 Nf6 32.Rd6 Kg7 33.Nc5 Nxa5 34.R6xd4 b6
35.Nd7 Nxb3 36.Rb4 Nxd7 37.Rxd7 Nc5 38.Rd6 b5 39.Rc6 Nd3 40.Rb1 b4

41.Rd1 Ne5 42.Rb6 a5 43.Rc1 a4 44.Rxb4 Nd3 45.Rbb1 Nxc1 46.Rxc1
1-0 (46) Dobre,C (2261)-Peiris,T (1838) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Nxd7

[6...Qxd7 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d4 Ne7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nc3 Nbc6 12.Ne4
Bb6 13.Qd2 f6 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Ng3 Qc8 16.a3 Ng6 17.Kh1 Nge5 18.Nh4
g6 19.h3 d4 20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Qd2 d3 22.Ne4 Re6 23.cxd3 Nxd3 24.Nxf6+
Rxf6 25.Bxf6 Nxf2+ 26.Rxf2 Rxd2 27.Rfxd2 Qe6 28.Rd6 Qxb3 29.Rd7 Bd4
30.Re1 Be3 31.Bg5 Qe6 32.Rdd1 Qb3 33.Bxe3 Qxa3 34.Bh6 Ne7 35.Rd8+
Kf7 36.Rf8# 1-0 (36) Paraschiv,P (2181)-Tudor,H (1914) Arad 2022]

7.0-0 Ngf6 8.d4

[8.Re1+ Be7 9.Qe2 Nf8 10.d4 Ne6 11.dxc5 0-0 12.b4 a5 13.Ng5 Ne4
14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Nc3 Bf6 17.Nd5 Qe5 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Be3
axb4 20.Qc4 Qc3 21.Qxc3 bxc3 22.Rd7 Rfd8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8 24.Rb1 Nd4
25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.c6 Rd8 27.c7 1-0 (27) Dragomirescu,R (2343)-Korcsek,A
(1976) Sebes 2023]

8...Be7 9.Bg5

[9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 0-0 11.Bb2 Bc5 12.Nf5 Nb6 13.Nxg7 Kxg7 14.Nxd5
Nbxg7 15.c4 Ne3 16.Qh5 Bd4 17.Qg5+ Kh8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.fxe3 Qc3
20.Qxf6+ Qxf6 21.Rxf6 Rad8 22.Raf1 Kg7 23.R6f5 Rd2 24.R5f2 Rd3 25.Re2
Re8 26.Rf3 Re4 27.Kf2 Kg6 28.Rf4 f5 29.g4 Rxf4+ 30.exf4 fxg4 31.Re7
Rf3+ 32.Kg2 Rxf4 33.Rxb7 a5 34.Rb6+ Kg5 35.Rb5+ Kh4 36.Rxa5 Rd4
37.Rf5 Rd2+ 38.Rf2 Rd3 39.Rc2 Kg5 40.c5 h5 41.c6 h4 42.c7 h3+ 43.Kf2
Rf3+ 44.Ke2 Kf4 45.c8Q Re3+ 46.Kd2 Re5 47.Qf8+ Ke4 48.Rc4+ Kd5
49.Qc5+ Ke6 50.Qxe5+ Kxe5 51.Rxg4 1-0 (51) Dobre,C (2261)-Bogaudinov,R
(1939) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...0-0 10.Qd3 h6 11.Bh4 Re8 12.Nbd2 Qb6 13.Rad1 Bf8 14.c4 cxd4 15.Qxd4
Bc5 16.Qd3 Qa6 17.Qf5 Qxa2 18.Ra1 Qb2 19.Rfb1 Qc3 20.Rc1 Qb4 21.cxd5
g6 22.Qd3 Ng4 23.Rc4 Qb5 24.Qc3 Nge5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5 26.Ra5 Qb6
27.Raxc5 Rae8 28.Rc8 1-0 (28) Kejna,P (2269)-Boruchovsky,A (2528) chess.com
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⁹⁰ **5...a6** 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.Ne5 Qd8 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nc3 Qd8
11.Bb2 Be7 12.Rad1 0-0 13.f4 Qc7 14.f5 Bd6 15.Rde1 Nbd7 16.Nxd7 Bxh2+
17.Kh1 Nxd7 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Qd6 21.Qxd6 Bxd6 22.d4
Bg3 23.Rd1 cxd4 24.Bxd4 Ne5 25.Ne3 Ng6 26.Nf5 Be5 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.Kh2
Ng4+ 29.Kg3 Rxf5 30.Rxf5 Ne3 31.Rfd5 Nxd1 32.Rxd1 Rc8 33.c4 h6 34.Rd7
b5 35.cxb5 axb5 36.Rb7 Rc3+ 37.Kg4 Rc2 38.g3 Rxa2 39.Rxb5 Kh7 40.b4
Rb2 41.Rb8 Rb3 42.Kf4 h5 43.g4 hxg4 44.Kxg4 Kg6 45.Kf4 Kf6 46.Ke4 Kg6
47.Kd4 Rb1 48.Kc4 Kg5 49.Kc3 Rc1+ 50.Kd2 Rb1 51.Kc2 Ra1 52.b5 Kf6
53.Rc8 Ra5 54.b6 Rb5 55.Rc6+ Ke7 56.Kc3 Kd7 57.Rg6 Kc8 58.Kc4 Rb1
59.Kc5 Rc1+ 60.Kb5 Rb1+ 61.Kc5 Rc1+ 62.Kb5 Rb1+ 63.Kc5 ½-½ (63)

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⁹¹ **10.Bxd7+** Qxd7 11.Qxe4 Qd5 12.Nc3 Qxe4+ 13.Nxe4 Be7 14.0-0-0 f5 15.Nc3 0-0-0 16.g3 b5 17.a4 b4 18.Ne2 Bf6 19.f4 Kc7 20.d3 h5 21.h4 Rhg8 22.Rhf1 Kc6 23.Rf3 Rg7 24.Kd2 Rdg8 25.Rh1 Bd4 26.Rh3 Kd5 27.c3 bxc3+ 28.Nxc3+ Bxc3+ 29.Kxc3 f6 30.b4 Rb7 31.bxc5 Kxc5 32.Re3 Kd5 33.Re1 Rc8+ 34.Kd2 Rb2+ 35.Ke3 Rcc2 36.Rhh1 Rg2 37.Rhg1 Rgc2 38.Rgf1 Ra2 39.Ra1 Rab2 40.Rae1 a5 41.Kf3 e5 42.fxe5 fxe5 43.Ke3 Rg2 44.Rxf5 Rxc3+ 45.Rf3 Rxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Rb4 47.Rg1 Rxh4 48.Rg5 Kd4 49.Ke2 Rh2+ 50.Ke1 h4 51.Rg8 Kxd3 52.Ra8 e4 53.Rxa5 Ke3 54.Kf1 h3 55.Rb5 Rh1# 0-1 (55)
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⁹² **3...a6** 4.Nc3
[4.g3 Nc6 (4...b5 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.Nd2 Nc6 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 Rc8 12.Kh1 Qb6 13.Nf3 c4 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Rb1 Qc7 16.g4 d5 17.e5 Nd7 18.d4 Rb8 19.Bc3 a5 20.f5 Bc8 21.Qd2 Re8 22.Rxb8 Ndx8 23.Ng3 Bf8 24.Ng5 Na6 25.Nh5 Nab4 26.a3 Na2 27.Ba1 c3 28.Bxc3 Nxe5 29.Bxa5 Nc4 30.Qd3 Nxa5 31.fxe6 g6 32.exf7+ 1-0 (32) Lakos,N (2203)-Szikszai,B (1959) Hungary 2023) 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.c4 Nb6 8.Nf3 d5 9.exd6 Qxd6 10.0-0 Bd7 11.d4 0-0-0 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Re1 f6 14.Nc3 Rg8 15.Ne4 Qe7 16.Nd6+ Qxd6 17.Rc1 Qxd1 18.Rcxd1 Nb4 19.c5 N6d5 20.a3 Nc6 21.b4 Be7 22.Nd2 Nc7 23.Nc4 Na8 24.Bc1 e5 25.f4 Be6 26.Nb6+ Nxb6 27.cxb6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Rd8 29.Rxd8+ Bxd8 30.Be3 exf4 31.gxf4 Ne7 32.Be4 f5 33.Bf3 Nd5 34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.h3 Kd7 36.h4 Kc6 37.Bd4 Bxb6 38.Bxb6 Kxb6 39.Kf2 Bb3 0-1 (39) Vercesi,J (1064)-Torres Puentes,C (1418) Buenos Aires 2024]
[4.f4 Nc6 5.Nf3 d5 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 d5 7.d3 Be7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Be2 b5 10.e5 Nd7 11.0-0 b4 12.Nd1 Qb6 13.Kh1 a5 14.Nf2 f6 15.d4 fxe5 16.dxe5 Ba6 17.Nh3 h6 18.Rac1 a4 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Rce1 axb3 21.axb3 Ra2 22.Bc1 Na5 23.Qd3 c4 24.bxc4 Nc5 25.Qe3 Nxc4 26.Qf2 b3 27.Nd4 Nd3 28.Qe2 Nxe1 29.Qxe1 Qxd4 30.cxb3 Na5 31.Be3 Qb2 32.Bd2 Qxd2 0-1 (32) Aponte, S (1087)-Abeyasinghe,H (1516) Chennai 2022; 5...b5 6.a4 b4 7.d3 Bb7 8.Nbd2 d5 9.g3 Nf6 10.e5 Ng4 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.h3 Nh6 13.g4 Be7 14.0-0-0 Qc7 15.Bg2 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Nf3 0-0 18.f5 f6 19.Nxd4 Qxe5 20.Qxe5 fxe5 21.Nxe6 Rfe8 22.Bxe5 Nf7 23.Bxg7 Ng5 24.Bd4 Nxe6 25.fxe6 Bg5+ 26.Kb2 Rxe6 27.Rde1 Rce8 28.Rxe6 Rxe6 29.h4 Bd2 30.g5 Re2 31.Bf3 Re7 32.h5 Rf7 33.Bg4 Rf4 34.Be6+ Kf8 35.Be5 Bc3+ 36.Bxc3 bxc3+ 37.Kb1 d4 38.Rg1 Bf3 39.g6 hxg6 40.hxg6 Kg7 41.Ka2 Bh5 42.b4 Bxg6 43.Kb3 Kf6 44.Bc4 Rf2 45.Bxa6 Bf7+ 46.Bc4 Bxc4+ 47.dxc4 Ke5 48.a5 d3 49.cxd3 Kd4 50.Rg4+ Kxd3 51.Rg3+ Kd4 52.Rxc3 Rf1 53.Rc2 Rb1+ 54.Ka4 Ra1+ 55.Kb5 Rh1 56.a6 Rh8 57.a7 Ra8 58.Kb6 Kd3 59.Kb7 Rh8 60.a8Q Rxa8 61.Kxa8 Kxc2 62.c5 Kb3 63.c6 Kxb4 64.c7 1-0 (64) Costachi,M (2463)-Zemlyanskii,I (2343) Chess.com INT 2022)

A) 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 (7.Be2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Ne5 0-0 10.Bf3 Nd4 11.Nc3 Nxf3+ 12.Qxf3 Qd6 13.Rae1 b5 14.g4 Bb7 15.d4 Rab8 16.g5 Ne4

17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Qe3 Rbd8 19.c3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rc8 21.Re2 Bd5 22.Ng4 f6 23.h4 Qd7 24.Rg2 Kh8 25.h5 fxg5 26.fxg5 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Qf5+ 28.Nf2 Rc2 29.Bc1 Qf3 30.Rg3 Qxe3 31.Bxe3 Rxa2 32.Rg4 Bd6 33.Nxe4 Ra1+ 34.Ke2 Be7 35.Nc5 a5 36.Rf4 Kg8 37.Rf5 Be6 38.Re5 Bg4+ 39.Kd3 Bxc5 40.dxc5 Bxh5 41.c6 Bg4 42.c7 a4 43.Re8+ Kf7 44.c8Q Bxc8 45.Rxc8 axb3 46.Kc3 b2 47.Kxb2 Re1 48.Bd2 Re2 49.Kc1 Kg6 50.Rc6+ Kf5 51.Rb6 Re5 52.Rb7 Kg6 53.Rb6+ Kh5 54.Rb7 Kg6 55.Kc2 Rf5 56.Kc1 h5 57.gxh6 gxh6 58.Rb6+ Rf6 59.Rxb5 h5 60.Rg5+ Kf7 61.Rxh5 Rd6 62.Kd1 Ke6 63.Ke2 Rd5 64.Rh6+ Ke5 65.Rg6 Kf5 66.Rg5+ Ke4 67.Rg8 Re5 68.Be3 Kd5 69.Kd3 Ke6 70.Ra8 Rd5+ 71.Bd4 Rd7 72.Ke4 Kd6 73.Ra6+ Kc7 74.Be5+ Kb7 75.Rg6 Rd1 76.Bd4 Kc7 77.Kd5 Kb7 78.Rg7+ Ka6 79.Kc5 Rc1+ 80.Kd6 Kb5 81.Rb7+ Ka6 82.Ra7+ Kb5 83.Rb7+ Ka6 84.Rb6+ Ka5 85.Rb8 Ka6 86.Bc5 Ka5 87.Kc6 Ka4 88.Rb4+ Ka5 89.Rb3 Ra1 90.Rb8 Ka4 91.Ra8+ Kb3 92.Rxa1 Kb2 93.Ra5 Kb3 94.Rb5+ Kc4 95.Rb4+ Kc3 96.Rd4 1-0 (96) Kejna,P (2027)-Florescu,C (2245) Chess.com INT 2023; 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0-0 d4 10.Na4 Bg4 11.Nb6 Rd8 12.Qf2 Ne4 13.Qg1 Qc7 14.Re1 Qxb6 15.h3 Be6 16.Rxe4 Be7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Bf6 19.Re4 0-0 20.Re1 Qc6 21.g4 Bh4 22.Re5 Bd5 23.Rh2 Bf6 24.Re1 Rfe8 25.Rhe2 Rxe2 26.Bxe2 Bh4 27.Rf1 Re8 28.Bd3 b5 29.g5 Bg2 30.Rd1 Qf3 31.Kb1 Bf2 32.Qh2 Qxd1+ 33.Bc1 Re1 0-1 (33) Taichman,O (2317)-Kobalia,M (2577) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...Nf6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Qxe7+ ½-½ (10) Walkusz,W (2038)-Drozdowski,K (2104) Jastrzebia Gora 2023;

B) 6.e5 Nge7 (6...Nh6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Nf5 10.Qd2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bb4 12.Qd3 Ncxd4 13.Bxd4 Bd7 14.c3 Rc8 15.a4 Bc5 16.Bxc5 Rxc5 17.Nd2 Qb6 18.Kh1 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 R5c7 20.Bg4 Ne7 21.b4 Qf2 22.Rf1 Qh4 23.Qe2 Rxc3 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 Rc2 26.Rad1 Bxb5 27.Qxb5 Qxg4 28.Qxb7 Nf5 29.Qb6 h6 30.Rfe1 d4 31.Qb7 R8c6 32.Qa8+ Kh7 33.Qa3 R2c3 34.Qa4 Ne3 35.Rg1 Nxd1 36.Qxd4 Qe2 37.Ne4 R3c4 38.Qxd1 Qxd1 39.Nf6+ gxf6 0-1 (39) Stoleriu,G (2389)-Hakobyan,A (2620) Chess.com INT 2023) 7.Be2 (7.a4 h5 8.g3 Bd7 9.Bg2 Nf5 10.Nc3 Be7 11.0-0 c4 12.Ba3 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 cxb3 14.a5 bxc2 15.Qxc2 Nxa5 16.Rfb1 Qc7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Qa2 Nc4 19.Rc1 Qd8 20.Nd4 g6 21.d3 Ne3 22.Ncb5 Bxb5 23.Nxb5 0-0 24.Nd6 b5 25.Bh3 Qb6 26.Rc3 b4 27.Qb3 Rfb8 28.Rcc1 a5 29.d4 Qxd4 30.Ra4 Nc8 31.Rc7 Nxd6 32.exd6 Rd8 33.Rc6 0-1 (33) Horak,I (2019)-Gasa,A (2147) Slovakia 2022) 7...h5 8.0-0 b5 9.a4 b4 10.c3 d4 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.d3 Nf5 13.Nbd2 Ne3 14.Qc1 Nxf1 15.Qxc6+ Bd7 16.Qe4 Nxd2 17.Nxd2 Rc8 18.Bxd4 Bc6 19.Qe3 Bd5 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Qxd4 22.Qxd4 Bc5 23.Qxc5 Rxc5 24.d4 Rc7 25.c5 a5 26.Kf2 Ke7 27.Bb5 f6 28.Ke3 fxe5 29.fxe5 g5 30.Rc1 h4 ½-½ (30) Dahdah,N (2073)-Zymberi,A (2079) Durres 2023]

4...Nc6 5.f4 d5 6.exd5

[6.Nf3 d4 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.d3 Ng4 9.Bc1 Ne3 10.Bxe3 dxe3 11.c3 b5 12.g3 b4

13.c4 Nd4 14.Bg2 Bb7 15.0-0 h6 16.Re1 g6 17.Qc1 Bg7 18.Rb1 Nxe2+
19.Rxe2 Bd4 20.Qe1 a5 21.h3 0-0 22.Kh2 Kg7 23.Rd1 Qb6 24.Nh4 f5
25.e5 a4 26.Bxb7 Qxb7 27.Ng2 axb3 28.axb3 Ra3 29.Rb1 Rfa8 30.h4 Ra1
31.Qc1 Rxb1 32.Qxb1 Ra1 33.Qc2 Qf3 34.Re1 Rxe1 35.Nxe1 Qf2+ 36.Kh3
Qxe1 37.Qg2 h5 38.Qb7+ Kh6 39.Qa8 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qf2+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+
42.Kh2 Qe2+ 43.Kh1 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 ½-½ (44) Zakarian,D (2305)-Garcia Correa,J
(2103) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...exd5 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.d4

[8.Qe2+ Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.h3 b5 11.Ne5 Nd4 12.Qf2 Bf5 13.Bd3 Ne4
14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.g4 Be6 16.Nxe4 f6 17.Nf3 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 c4 19.Rhe1 Rc8
20.Nxf6+ Rxf6 21.Bxf6 cxb3 22.axb3 Bxf6 23.Rxe6 Qa5 24.d4 Qa1+ 25.Kd2
Qxd4+ 26.Qd3 Qxf4+ 27.Re3 Rd8 0-1 (27) Spata,G (2319)-Korchmar,V (2450)
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8...Bg4 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.dxc5 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qxe2+ 12.Nxe2 Bxc5 13.0-0-0 0-0-0
14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nc3 Be3+ 16.Kb1 Ne7 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.f5 b5 19.a3 d4
20.Ne2 a5 21.Rd3 b4 22.a4 Nd5 23.Kb2 Nf4 24.Rxe3 dxe3 25.Nxf4 Rd2
26.Re1 Rc8 27.Bf1 Kd6 28.Bc4 Ke5 29.Nd5 e2 30.Kc1 Rd1+ 31.Rxd1 exd1Q+
32.Kxd1 Rg8 33.f4+ Kd4 34.Nxf6 Rg2 35.Nxh7 Ke3 36.Kc1 Kxf4 37.Bd3 Rxh2
38.Nf6 Rh1+ 39.Kb2 Ke5 40.Nd7+ Kd4 41.Nb6 Rh8 42.Nc4 Ra8 43.Kc1 Ra7
44.Kd2 f6 45.Ke2 Kc5 46.Kf3 Kd5 47.Kg4 1-0 (47) Rzali,S (2039)-Aydin,G (2195)

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3...b6 4.d4

[4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 d5 7.e5 Nfd7 8.c4 Na6 9.Nc3 Nc7 10.f4 Be7
11.Nf3 0-0 12.0-0 a6 13.Qe2 b5 14.Rad1 Nb6 15.h3 Bc6 16.Kh2 Qc8 17.g4
Rd8 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Qb7 20.Qf3 Rf8 21.h4 bxc4 22.dxc4 Nxc4 23.b4
Nxb2 0-1 (23) Khatena,M (2063)-Godzwon,I (2381) Chess.com INT 2023]

4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd2 Bb4

[6...Nge7 7.Nc3 Ng6 8.0-0-0 Be7 9.Kb1 0-0 10.f4 Bb7 11.Nf3 d6 12.h4 Re8
13.h5 Nf8 14.g4 Na5 15.g5 d5 16.exd5 exd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qc7
19.Ne5 Bxg5 20.fxg5 Rad8 21.Qf3 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Rxe5 23.Bxe5 Qxe5
24.g6 hxg6 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Bd3 Nf8 27.Rh5 Qc3 28.Qh1 g6 29.Rh4 Nb7
30.Rc4 Qe5 31.Qxb7 Qe1+ 32.Kb2 Qe5+ 33.Rc3 Ne6 34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.a4
Nc5 36.Qg4 Ne6 37.Qe2 Qf6 38.Bc4 Nf4 39.Qf3 Qe5 40.Ka2 g5 41.Re3
Qf5 42.Bd3 Qc5 43.Qe4 Qc3 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.Rxe5 Kf6 46.Re1 g4 47.Ka3
Kg5 48.Bf1 f5 49.Kb4 g3 50.Kb5 g2 51.Bxg2 Nxg2 52.Rg1 Kf4 53.Rxg2 Ke3
54.Rg7 f4 55.Rxa7 f3 56.Rf7 f2 57.Rxf2 Kd4 58.Kxb6 Kd5 1-0 (58)
Reprintsev,A (2330)-Ozalp,B (2206) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bd3

[8.f3 0-0 9.a3 Bc5 10.0-0-0 Qe7 11.b4 Nxb4 (11...Bxg1 12.Rxg1 Rd8
13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 Kf8 15.Bb5 Bb7 16.Rgd1 Ke7 17.f4 Rac8 18.e5 Ng4
19.h3 Ne3 20.R1d2 a6 21.Bd3 a5 22.b5 Na7 23.Rxb6 Rb8 24.a4 Nc8
25.Ba3+ Ke8 26.Rxb7 Rxb7 27.Ne4 f5 28.exf6 gxf6 29.Nxf6+ Kf7 30.Ne4 d5
31.Ng5+ Kg8 32.Nxe6 Re8 33.Nc5 Rc7 34.Re2 Kf7 35.Bxh7 Nb6 36.Bd3

Nbc4 37.Bxc4 Nxc4 38.Rxe8 Kxe8 39.Na6 Rg7 40.Bc5 Kd7 41.g4 Rh7 42.c3 Rxh3 43.Bd4 Rg3 44.g5 Rg2 45.Nc5+ Kc8 46.Nb3 Rg4 47.Nd2 Rxf4 48.Nxc4 dxc4 49.g6 Rg4 50.g7 Rg2 51.Kd1 Kd7 52.Ke1 Ke6 53.b6 Kf7 54.Be5 Rb2 55.Kd1 Rxb6 56.Kd2 Rb3 57.Bc7 Ra3 58.Bxa5 Rxa4 59.Bb4 Ra8 60.Bf8 Rd8+ 61.Kc2 Rd3 62.Kb2 Rf3 63.Kc2 Rh3 64.Kb2 Rg3 65.Kc2 Ke6 66.Kb2 Kd5 67.Ka3 Ke4 68.Kb4 Kd3 69.Kc5 Kxc3 70.Kd5 Kd3 71.Ke6 c3 72.Kf7 c2 73.Ba3 Rf3+ 74.Ke7 Re3+ 75.Kf7 Rg3 76.g8Q Rxg8 77.Kxg8 Kd2 78.Kf7 c1Q 79.Bxc1+ ½-½ (79) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Jakubowski,K (2474) Chess.com INT 2022) 12.axb4 Bxb4 13.Qg5 Bb7 14.e5 Qc5 15.Bd3 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Qxc3 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qxf6 gxf6 19.Ne2 Rac8 20.Kd2 f5 21.Ra1 a5 22.Rhb1 Rc6 23.Nd4 Rd6 24.Nb5 Rc6 25.Ra4 Kg7 26.g4 fxg4 27.Rxg4+ Kf6 28.Rh4 Rg8 29.Ke3 d5 30.Rh6+ Ke7 31.Rxh7 Rg2 32.Nd4 e5 33.Nxc6+ Bxc6 34.Be2 d4+ 35.Kd2 Bxf3 36.Re1 e4 37.Rh6 e3+ 38.Kd3 Bxe2+ 39.Rxe2 Rg1 40.Kxd4 f5 41.Rxe3+ Kf7 42.Rxb6 f4 43.Rf3 1-0 (43) Reprintsev, A (2330)-Lauridsen,J (2221) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...Ne5

[8...0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Qxc3 (10.Bxc3 d5 11.e5 d4 12.exf6 dxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.Nf3 Bb7 16.0-0-0 Rfd8 17.Be4 f5 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Ne5 Bb7 20.f3 Kg7 21.c4 Kf6 22.Nd3 Rac8 23.Kb2 Rd4 24.Kc3 Rh4 25.a4 e5 26.Nf2 e4 27.g3 Rh5 28.fxe4 Bxe4 29.Nxe4+ fxe4 30.Rhf1+ Ke6 31.Rf4 f5 32.g4 Rh3+ 33.Kb4 a5+ 34.Ka3 Rxc4 35.Rxf5 Rb4 36.Rb1 Rxh2 37.Rf8 Rh3 38.Re8+ Kf6 39.Rf1+ Kg5 40.Rg8+ Kh4 41.Rb1 Kg3 42.g5 e3 43.g6 hxg6 44.Rxg6+ Kf2 45.Rf6+ Rf3 46.Re6 e2 47.Ka2 Re3 48.Rf6+ Kg2 49.Rg6+ Kf3 50.Rgg1 Kf2 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Andreikin,D (2729) Chess.com INT 2022) 10...Bb7 11.0-0-0 Rc8 12.Qd2 Na5 13.Kb1 Nxe4 14.Qe1 Nc5 15.Bf1 Nc6 16.Nf3 d5 17.h4 Re8 18.h5 e5 19.h6 g6 20.Bb5 d4 21.Nd2 a6 22.Bc4 b5 23.Be2 Ne7 24.Bf3 Nd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5 26.f3 d3 27.c4 Qe6 28.b4 Na4 29.Ne4 bxc4 30.Nc3 Bc6 0-1 (30) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Remizov,Y (2396) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.a3 Bc5 10.Nf3 Nxd3+ 11.Qxd3 Bb7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.c4 Bb7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Qxd7 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Bxf2 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.Kc2 h5 20.b4 h4 21.h3 Kh7 22.Rd6 Kg6 23.Rhd1 Rdc8 24.Kb3 Rc7 25.Bd4 Bxd4 26.R1xd4 Kf5 27.Rxh4 Kxe5 28.Rd3 f5 29.Re3+ Kf6 30.Rd4 g5 31.Rd6 Re8 32.a4 Rh7 33.c5 bxc5 34.bxc5 Rxh3 35.c6 Rh7 36.Kc4 g4 37.fxg4 fxg4 38.Rd4 Kf5 39.Re1 e5 40.Rf1+ Kg5 41.Re4 Rc7 42.Kd5 Rd8+ 43.Kxe5 Re8+ 44.Kd5 Rxe4 45.Kxe4 Rxc6 46.Rf7 Rc4+ 47.Kd3 Rxa4 48.Ke2 Ra2+ 49.Kf1 a5 50.Ra7 Kf4 51.Rc7 a4 52.Rc4+ Kg3 53.Rc3+ Kh4 54.Kg1 a3 55.Rb3 Ra1+ 56.Kg2 Ra2+ 57.Kg1 Kg5 58.Rb4 Rb2 59.Ra4 a2 0-1 (59) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Arabidze,M (2451) Chess.com INT 2023

⁹³ *4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.c3 Qb6 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf5 9.Bd3 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Bd7 11.a3 Nfxd4+ 12.Nxd4 Nxd4+ 13.Kf1 Be7 14.b4 Rc8 15.Nc3 Nc6 16.f4 Qe3 17.g3 a5 18.b5 Bc5 19.Kg2 Qf2+ 20.Kh3 Qxb2 21.bxc6 Bxc6 22.Na4*

Qd4 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qg4 g6 25.Rhc1 Qe7 26.a4 0-0 27.Bb5 Bxb5 28.axb5 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Qd7 30.Qe2 Rc8 31.Rb1 b6 32.Kg4 Rc4 33.h4 h5+ 34.Kh3 Qe7 35.Qd3 Qc5 36.Rb3 Rb4 37.Rc3 Qxb5 38.Qd1 Rb1 39.Qf3 Qf1+ 40.Qxf1 Rxf1 0-1 (40) Polo Valencia,J-Brito Carrascal,I (1708) Bucaramanga 2023

4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.Nf3 dxe4 7.Ne5 Qc7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.a4 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Na3 Be7 12.Nc4 0-0 13.g4 Rfd8 14.g5 Nd5 15.Qxe4 Nb4 16.Qxc6 bxc6 17.0-0-0 Bxg5 18.Rhg1 Bh6 19.Rxg7+ Bxg7 20.Rg1 Rd4 21.Rg5 f6 22.Rxc5 Rd5 23.d4 Rxc5 24.dxc5 f5 25.c3 Nd5 26.Kc2 Rf8 27.Na5 Rc8 28.b4 a6 29.Nc4 e5 30.Nd6 Rf8 31.Kb3 e4 32.Nc4 f4 33.Na5 e3 34.fxe3 fxe3 35.Bc1 e2 36.Bd2 Bxc3 0-1 (36) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Lopez Gracia,F (2252) Chess.com INT 2023

⁹⁴ **4...Qxd5** 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Bc4 Nf6 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qe2 a6 10.a4 Be7 11.Rad1 0-0 12.Rfe1 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne4 Bc6 15.Ng5 Nd5 16.Nh3 Bf6 17.Qg4 b5 18.Bd3 bxa4 19.bxa4 Nb4 20.Be4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Qd5 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Ba3 Rfb8 24.Bxb4 Rxb4 25.Nf4 Rxa4 26.Nxd5 Ra2 27.Nb4 Ra4 28.Nd5 Ra2 29.Nb4 Rb2 30.Rb1 Rxb1 31.Rxb1 a5 32.Nc6 a4 33.Kf1 a3 34.Ra1 Ra4 35.Ra2 Kf8 36.Ke2 Ke8 37.f4 Kd7 38.Ne5+ Bxe5 39.fxe5 Ke6 40.Kd3 Kxe5 41.c3 dxc3 42.dxc3 Kd5 43.c4+ Kc5 44.Kc3 Ra8 45.Kb3 f5 46.Kc3 g5 47.Kb3 f4 48.h3 h5 49.Kc3 g4 50.hxg4 hxg4 51.Kb3 Kd4 52.Rd2+ Ke3 53.Rd1 f3 54.gxf3 gxf3 55.c5 Ke2 0-1 (55) En,H (1882)-Fan,J Qiziwan 2023

⁹⁵ **5.d4** Nc6

[5...Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7 9.dxc5 0-0 10.Nf3 Re8 11.0-0 Nxc5 12.Nd4 Bd6 13.Qf3 Be5 14.Nd2 Nce4 15.Rad1 Qa5 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.b4 Qxb4 18.Qa3 Qxa3 19.Bxa3 Rac8 20.Nb3 Rxc2 21.Bd6 Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Rxa2 23.Re1 h6 24.h3 Rc8 25.Red1 Rcc2 26.R6d2 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Rxd2 28.Nxd2 Kf8 29.Kf1 Ke7 30.Ke2 Kd6 31.Ke3 b5 32.Kd4 a5 33.g4 a4 34.h4 Nxg4 35.Nxe4+ Kc6 36.f3 Nf6 37.Nxf6 gxf6 38.Kc3 a3 39.f4 b4+ 40.Kc2 Kd5 41.Kd2 a2 42.Ke2 a1Q 43.Kf2 Qc3 44.Kf1 Qc2 45.Ke1 Ke4 46.f5 Kf3 47.h5 Qc1# 0-1 (47) Ioannidis,N (1046)-Zavrakidis,N (1597) Nikaia 2023]

6.Nf3 Nf6

[6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 (7...Bb4+ 8.Nd2 Nf6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 a5 12.a3 Bd6 13.Qf3 Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.Rfe1 Nf6 ½-½ (15) Armbrust,F (2263)-Zaja,I (2447) Germany 2022) 8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 Bb8 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.c4 Qd6 13.g3 Re8 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Bf3 Bd7 16.Rxe8+ Bxe8 17.Nc3 Bc6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rc1 Bb7 20.Kf1 h6 0-1 (20) Rivero Gil,P-Yanston,K (1172) Salobrena 2023]

7.Be2

[7.Bd3 Bg4 8.Qe2+ Be7 9.dxc5 0-0 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4 Bg6 12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nc3 Bxc5 14.0-0-0 Re8 15.Qb5 Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Rhf1 d4 18.Na4 Rad8 19.a3 Nd5 20.b4 Bd6 21.Nxd4 Bf4+ 22.Kb1 Ra8 23.Nb5 Nce7

24.Rfe1 Kf8 25.c4 Rxa4 26.cxd5 Rd8 27.Bxg7+ Kxg7 28.Rxe7 Bd6 29.Nxd6 Rxd6 30.Rd3 Ra7 31.Kb2 b5 32.g5 Kf8 33.Rc7 f6 34.h4 1-0 (34) Nikac,P (2285)-Pekic,M (1698) Podgorica 2023]

7...Bd6

[7...Be6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Re1 Rc8 11.a3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc5 14.Bxc5 Rxc5 15.Bd3 d4 16.Nf3 Kh8 17.Re5 Rxe5 18.Nxe5 Qd6 19.Qe2 Nd5 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qxd4 Re8 22.Re1 Qc7 23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.Qxd5 Bxc2 25.Nf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.h4 h6 28.Qxb7 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf2 30.Qc8+ Kh7 31.h5 Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Qe5+ 34.Kg1 Bxb3 35.Qg4 Be6 36.Qa4 Bf5 37.Qxa7 Qe1+ 38.Kh2 Qh4+ 39.Kg1 Qxh5 40.Qc5 Qg6 41.a4 Be4 42.Qf2 Ba8 43.a5 Qa6 44.Qc5 Qb7 45.Qc2+ Qe4 46.Qa2 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Qg5 49.Qc2+ Qg6 50.Qa2 Qg5 51.a6 Qg6 52.a7 Qc6 53.Qf2 Qe4 54.Kh2 h5 55.Kg3 h4+ 56.Kh2 Kh6 57.Qd2+ Kh5 58.Qf2 Kg4 59.Qb2 Qf4+ 60.Kg1 Qe4 61.Qxg7+ Kh5 62.Qh8+ Kg5 63.Qg8+ Kh6 64.Kh2 Qf4+ 65.Kh1 Qc1+ 66.Kh2 Qf4+ 67.Kg1 Qe4 68.Kf2 Kh5 69.Qg7 Qf4+ 70.Ke2 Qe4+ 71.Kf1 Qb1+ 72.Kf2 Qa2+ 73.Kg1 Qb1+ 74.Kh2 Qe4 75.Qh8+ Kg5 76.Qg8+ Kf6 77.Qf8+ Ke6 78.Qg7 Kd6 79.Kh3 Kc6 80.Qf8 Kb6 81.Qb8+ Ka6 82.Qc7 Qxg2+ 83.Kxh4 Qf2+ 84.Kg5 Qe3+ 85.Kf6 Qd4+ 86.Kg5 Qxa7 87.Qc1 Qb6 88.Qc8+ Bb7 89.Qc3 Qb5+ 90.Kf6 Qc6+ 91.Qxc6+ Bxc6 ½-½ (91) Trost,E (2359)-Levitani,C (2006) Chess.com INT 2022]

8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 Be6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.c4

[11.Ne5 Nd7 12.Nd3 Bd6 13.f4 Bf5 14.Kh1 Qh4 15.Nf3 Qh6 16.Nfe5 Nf6 17.Ng4 Nxg4 18.Bxg4 Bxg4 19.Qxg4 d4 20.c3 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Qg6 22.Qh3 f6 23.Qe6+ Qf7 24.Qg4 Rad8 25.Rad1 Rfe8 26.Rf3 Bf8 27.Rh3 Ne7 28.f5 Nd5 29.Qh4 h6 30.Ba5 b6 31.Be1 Ne3 32.Rd2 Nxf5 33.Qf2 Qe6 34.Rd1 Ne3 35.Rd2 Ng4 36.Qf1 Rxd3 37.Rhxd3 Qxe1 38.Rf3 Qxd2 39.Qc4+ Kh8 40.Rf1 Nf2+ 41.Kg1 Bc5 0-1 (41) Fraczek,W (1880)-Sliwicka,A (2130) Chorzow 2022]
11...d4 12.Bd3 Rc8 13.a3 a5 14.h3 Qd7 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 Rcd8 17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Rfe8 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Rd1 f6 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Nxe1 Ne5 24.Nd3 Nxd3 25.Qxd3 Qd6 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.Bxd4 Kf7 30.Kf1 Ke6 31.Ke2 Kd6 32.Kd3 Bc5 33.g3 b6 34.f3 Ke6 35.Bxc5 bxc5 36.Ke4 f5+ 37.Kd3 g5 38.f4 Kf6 39.Kc3 h5 40.h4 gxf4 41.gxf4 Ke6 42.Kb3 Kd6 43.Ka4 Kc6 44.Ka5 Kc7 45.Kb5 Kd6 46.Kb6 1-0 (46) Lye,S (2033)-Gruzman,I (2151) chess.com INT 2024

5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.Ne2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.h3 Be6 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Nd2 Qd7 14.Qe2 Bd6 15.c4 d4 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 e5 18.Rac1 Bc5 19.Qd5+ Qxd5 20.cxd5 Nb4 21.Rxc5 Nd3 22.Rc2 Nb4 23.Rc7 Nd3 24.Ba3 Rfc8 25.d6 1-0 (25) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Arutla,A (2161) Chess.com INT 2023

5.Bb5+ Bd7

[5...Nc6 6.Qe2+ Be6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.d4 h6 (9...Nf6 10.0-0 h6 11.Ne5 Qc8 12.Re1 Bd6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Ng6 fxg6 15.Qxe6+ Qxe6 16.Rxe6+ Kd7 17.Re2 Rae8 18.Nc3 Rhf8 19.Rxe8 Kxe8 20.Na4 Ba7 21.Kf1

Ng4 22.f3 Ne3+ 23.Ke2 Rf7 24.g3 Nxc2 25.Rc1 Re7+ 26.Kd1 Ne3+ 27.Kd2 Kd7 28.Ba3 Rf7 29.Bc5 Rxf3 30.Bxa7 Nf1+ 31.Ke2 Nxh2 32.Rh1 Rxg3 33.Rxh2 h5 34.Bd4 Ke6 35.Bxg7 Kf5 36.Nc5 a5 37.Rf2+ Kg4 38.Nd3 g5 39.Be5 Rg1 40.Ne1 h4 41.Rg2+ Rxg2+ 42.Nxg2 Kf5 43.Bc7 Ke4 44.Kf2 d4 45.Bxa5 Kd3 46.Ne1+ Ke4 47.Nf3 Kd3 48.Nxg5 Kc2 49.Ke2 Kb2 50.Kd3 Kxa2 51.b4 Kb3 52.Kxd4 Ka4 1-0 (52) Adamski,A (1886)-Lewandowski,R (2183) Warsaw 2022) 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.Ng6 fxc6 12.Qxe6+ Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.0-0 Nf6 16.Nd2 0-0 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Rad1 g5 19.Nd4 Rae8 20.f3 Nd6 21.g4 Rf4 22.Kg2 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Rxd4 24.Bxd4 Nb5 25.Bb2 c5 26.a4 Nc7 27.Kf2 Ne6 28.Re1 Kf7 29.Re5 d4 30.Bc1 g6 31.Ke2 Kf6 32.Re4 Nf4+ 33.Kf2 Rxe4 34.fxe4 Ke5 35.Kf3 h5 36.Bxf4+ gxf4 37.gxh5 gxh5 38.h3 h4 39.a5 c4 40.bxc4 Kd6 41.Kxf4 Kc5 42.e5 Kc6 43.Ke4 Kc5 44.Kf5 Kc6 45.e6 Kc7 46.Kf6 Kd8 47.Kf7 1-0 (47) Akat,E (1766)-Tikvesli,C (1751) Denizli 2023]

6.Qe2+

[6.Bxd7+ Nxd7 7.Ne2 Ngf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3 0-0 10.Nd2 Qc7 11.Ng3 d4 12.Nde4 Rfe8 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Qg4 Ne5 15.Qf5 Ng6 16.Ne4 Qe5 17.Qxe5 Bxe5 18.Nxc5 Rac8 19.b4 b6 20.Nb3 Rxc2 21.Bxd4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Rd2 23.Rfd1 Rb2 24.b5 Ne5 25.a4 Rd8 26.Nc6 Nxc6 27.bxc6 Rc2 28.Rdc1 Rxc1+ 29.Rxc1 Kf8 30.d4 Ke7 31.d5 Kd6 32.Rd1 a6 33.Kf1 b5 34.axb5 axb5 35.Ke2 Rb8 36.Rd2 h5 37.Kd1 g5 38.Kc2 f5 39.g3 Ra8 40.Kb2 h4 41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Rd1 Re8 43.Kc2 Re4 44.Kc3 Rc4+ 45.Kb3 f4 46.Rd2 Ra4 47.Rc2 Ra8 48.Rd2 Ra4 49.Rd3 Rc4 50.Rc3 Kxd5 51.Rxc4 bxc4+ 52.Kc3 Kxc6 53.Kxc4 Kd6 54.Kd4 Ke6 55.Ke4 Kf6 56.Kxf4 Kg6 57.Kg4 h3 58.Kxh3 Kg5 59.Kg3 Kf5 60.Kf3 Kg5 61.Ke4 Kg4 62.f4 Kh3 63.f5 Kxh2 64.f6 Kg2 65.f7 Kf2 66.f8Q+ Ke2 67.Qf3+ Kd2 68.Qd3+ Kc1 69.Qe2 Kb1 70.Kd3 Ka1 71.Kc3 Kb1 72.Qb2# 1-0 (72) Burriel Ureta,R (1561)-Perello Barcelo,T (1301) Salobrena 2023]

6...Qe7 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.Nc3 Ngf6 9.0-0-0 Qxe2 10.Ngxe2 0-0-0 11.d4 c4 12.Kb1 cxb3 13.cxb3 Bb4 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Ng3 g6 16.Nf1 Rhe8 17.Ne3 Nb6 18.a3 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Ne4 20.Rc2 Rc8 21.Rhc1 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Kxc8 24.f3 Nf6 25.Kc2 Kd7 26.Kd3 Ke6 27.g3 Nfd7 28.Ng2 f5 29.Nf4+ Kf6 30.a4 g5 31.Ne2 h5 32.Nc3 Ke6 33.Ba3 g4 34.f4 Nf6 35.Nd1 Ne4 36.Ne3 Nf2+ 37.Ke2 Ne4 38.Bb4 Nc8 39.Be1 Ncd6 40.Kd3 b6 41.Nd1 Kd7 42.Nb2 Kc6 43.Kc2 a6 44.Nd3 a5 45.Ne5+ Kc7 46.Kd3 Kd8 47.b4 axb4 48.Bxb4 Kc7 49.Ng6 Nf2+ 50.Ke3 Nh3 51.Ne7 Nc4+ 52.Ke2 Ng1+ 53.Kf2 Nf3 54.Nxd5+ Kb7 55.Ne7 Nxd4 56.Bc3 Nf3 57.Nxf5 Nxh2 58.Ng7 Nd6 59.Bb2 Ne4+ 60.Kg2 Nf3 61.Nxh5 Ne1+ 62.Kf1 Nd3 63.Bd4 Ndc5 64.Bxc5 Nxc5 65.Nf6 Nxa4 66.Nxg4 Nc5 67.Ke2 Kc6 68.Nf2 Kd5 69.Nd3 Ne4 70.Kf3 Nd2+ 71.Kg4 Kc4 72.Nb2+ Kb3 73.Nd3 b5 74.Nc5+ Kc4 75.Na6 Ne4 76.Kh4 Nc5 77.Nxc5 Kxc5 78.Kg5 b4 79.f5 b3 80.f6 Kd6 81.Kg6 b2 82.f7 b1Q+ 83.Kg7 Qb2+ 84.Kg8 Qb3 0-1 (84) Rivero Gil,C (1565)-Calvo Miguez,S (1395) Salobrena 2023

⁹⁶ **5...Nf6** 6.Bb5+

[6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qc1 Rc8 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nf5 Bg6 14.Nxe7+ Nxe7 15.Bxg6 Nxg6 16.Nd2 Rc6 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.Nd4 Ra6 19.Qe3 Qh4 20.Nf5 Qd8 21.Nxg7 Rc6 22.Nf5 f6 23.Rad1 Rxc2 24.Qh6 Rf7 25.Bd4 Rxa2 26.Rc1 Qd7 27.Qf4 Ra6 28.Qf3 Rf8 29.Rfe1 Kh8 30.Rc2 Ne5 31.Qh5 Ng5 32.Rec1 Qxf5 33.Rc7 Ngf3+ 34.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 35.gxf3 Qxf3 36.R7c3 Rg8+ 37.Kf1 Qh1+ 38.Ke2 Re6+ 39.Kd2 Qe4 40.Rd3 Rg2 41.Be3 Qb4+ 42.Rcc3 Rc6 43.Kc2 Rxc3+ 44.Rxc3 d4 45.Rc8+ Kg7 46.Bf4 Rxf2+ 47.Kd3 Rxf4 48.Rc7+ Kg6 49.Rc8 Qxb3+ 50.Kd2 Qe3+ 51.Kc2 Rf2+ 52.Kd1 Qd2# 0-1 (52) Ilic,N (2099)-Shubenkova,V (2007) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6.d4 Be6 7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.c4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Qh4 Be5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Qf6 Rfe8 21.Rd6 Rac8 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Rxc6 Rxc6 24.Qxc6 Qe6 25.Rd6 Qc8 26.Qxc8 Rxc8 27.g3 Ra8 28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Kf3 f6 30.Ke4 Kg6 31.f4 exf4 32.Kxf4 a5 33.g4 a4 34.g5 axb3 35.Rxf6+ Kg7 36.axb3 h5 37.Rb6 h4 38.Kg4 h3 39.Kxh3 1-0 (39) Baran,S (1169)-Furlepa,O (1296) Jastrzebie Zdroj 2022]

6...Bd7 The main line 6...Bd7 scores better than 6...Nc6. Die Hauptvariante 6...Ld7 punktet besser als 6...Sc6.

[6...Nbd7 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Bxf6 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 gxf6 10.Nc3 d4 11.Nd5 Kd8 12.Rae1 Bg7 13.c3 Ne5 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 a6 16.Bd3 Re8 17.Bxh7 Nc6+ 18.Kd3 Rh8 19.Nxc6+ bxc6 20.Nb6 Rxh7 21.Nxa8 Bf5+ 22.Kc3 Be4 23.Rxe4 f5+ 24.Rd4+ Kc8 25.Kc4 Bxd4 26.Kxd4 Kb7 1-0 (26) Short,N (2612)-Kardoeus,D (2162) Maia 2022]

7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nc3 Qxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Bxb5+ 11.Nxb5 Kd7 12.Rhe1N [Vorgänger: 12.d4 Kc6 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Rhd1 Nb6 15.a4 Rd8 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Nd4+ Bxd4 18.Rxd4 1-0 (60) Kolar,P-Urbankova,E (2175) CZE-chT1b 9697 1996]

12...Nc6 13.Kf1 d4 14.c3 a6 15.Na3 Rd8 16.cxd4 cxd4 17.Nc4 b5 18.Nb2 Bc5 19.Nd3 Bb6 20.Re4 Rhe8 21.Rae1 Re6 22.Rh4 Rg8 23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.Rxh7+ Kd6 25.Rb7 Ba5 26.b4 Bxb4 27.Nxb4 Nxb4 28.Rb6+ Kd5 29.a3 Nc2 30.Rxa6 e5 31.d3 Rc8 32.g4 Rc3 33.Ra5 Nxa3 34.Ke2 Kc6 35.Ra6+ Kb7 36.Rxf6 b4 37.Rf7+ Kb6 38.Rf6+ Kb5 39.Rf8 b3 40.Rb8+ Ka4 41.Nxe5 Nb5 42.Nc4 Rc2+ 43.Kf3 b2 44.Nxb2+ Rxb2 45.g5 Rd2 46.g6 Rxd3+ 47.Kg2 Rc3 48.g7 1-0 (48) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Barbot,P (2425) Chess.com INT 2024

⁹⁷ **6...Nf6** 7.0-0! The main line 7.0-0 scores better than 7.Qe2+. Die Hauptvariante 7.0-0 punktet besser als 7.De2+.

[7.Qe2+

A) 7...Be7 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.c4 (9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Bd6 11.Nc3 Bg4 12.Qe3 Nb4 13.Qh6 Kh8 14.Nh4 Be5 15.a3 a6 16.Bf1 Nc6 17.Bd3 f5 18.Nxf5 Qf6 19.Qxf6+ Bxf6 20.Nh6 Be6 21.Rad1 Ne5 22.Bf5 Kg7 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.f4 Ng6 25.Ng4 Bd4+ 26.Ne3 Bxc3 27.dxc3 Rxf4 28.Nf1 Rf6 29.c4

dxc4 30.Ng3 Nf4 31.bxc4 Raf8 32.Rd7+ Kg6 33.Rxb7 Rd8 34.Ne4 Ne2+
 35.Kh1 Rf4 36.Ng3 Rd2 37.Rb6 Kf7 38.Rb7+ Kg6 39.Rb6 Kf7 40.Rb7+
 Ke8 41.Rxh7 Nc3 42.h3 Rf6 43.Ne4 Nxe4 44.Rxe4 Rg6 45.Rg4 Rxc4
 46.hxg4 Rxc2 47.Kh2 Rc3 48.g5 Rxa3 49.Rc7 a5 50.g3 a4 51.Kh3 Rc3
 52.Rxc5 Kf7 53.Kg4 Kg6 54.Rc6 a3 55.Rxe6+ Kf7 56.Ra6 Rxc4+ 57.Kh5
 Rc3 58.Ra7+ Ke6 59.g4 Rh3+ 60.Kg6 Kd5 61.Kg7 Kc4 62.g6 Kb3 63.Kf6
 Rf3+ 64.Kg5 Rf8 65.g7 Rc8 66.Kg6 Kc2 1-0 (66) Chudinovskih,A (2065)-
 Najdin,D (2270) Olginka 2022) 9...Rg8 10.cxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.0-0-0
 Rxg2 13.Rhe1 Be6 14.Qe4 Rc8 15.Ne5 fxe5 16.Qxg2 Bg4 17.Rxe5 Qxe5
 18.Qxg4 Qe6 19.Qg8+ Kd7 20.Qxh7 a6 21.Bc4 Qf6 22.Qxf7 Nd4 23.Qxf6
 Bxf6 24.Nd5 Rc6 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.h4 Rxf2 27.Rh1 Rf6 28.h5 Rh6 29.Bf7
 Ne2+ 30.Kc2 Nf4 31.Rh4 Ng2 32.Rg4 Ne1+ 33.Kd1 Nf3 34.Rg7 Kc6
 35.Bg6 Ne5 36.Be4+ Kd6 37.Bxb7 Rxh5 38.Bxa6 Rh1+ 39.Kc2 Kc6 40.a4
 Nd7 41.Bb5+ Kd5 42.Rxd7+ Ke4 43.Bc6+ Ke5 44.Bxh1 1-0 (44) Reprintsev,
 A (2225)-Gruzman,I (2151) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7...Be6 8.Ng5 (8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Ng5 Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d3 Bd6
 12.Nd2 0-0 13.0-0 Rae8 14.Be5 Bxe5 15.Qxe5 Ng4 16.Qg5 Nh6 17.Nf3
 Nf5 18.Rae1 Rf6 19.Ne5 Qd6 20.Qd2 Nd4 21.f4 Ref8 22.h4 Nf5 23.Qf2
 d4 24.Re4 Ne3 25.Re1 Nd5 26.Nc4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Qxf4 28.Qxf4 Rxf4
 29.Rxe6 Nc3 30.g3 Rf6 31.Rxf6 gxf6 32.a3 Kf7 33.Kf2 Ke6 34.Kf3 Nd5
 35.Na5 Ne3 36.c4 Nc2 37.Nxc6 Nxa3 38.Nxa7 Nb1 39.Ke2 Nc3+ 40.Kd2
 Kd7 41.b4 cxb4 42.Kc2 Kc7 43.Kb3 Kb6 44.Nc8+ Kc5 45.Ne7 Ne2 46.Nf5
 h5 47.Ng7 Nxg3 48.Ne6+ Kd6 49.Nxd4 f5 50.Nf3 f4 51.d4 Ne4 52.Kxb4
 Kc6 53.Kb3 Kd6 54.Kc2 Nf2 55.Ng5 Kc6 56.Kd2 Ng4 57.Kd3 Ne3 58.d5+
 Kd6 59.Ne4+ Ke5 60.d6 Ke6 61.c5 Nf5 62.Ng5+ Kd7 63.Ke4 Nxh4
 64.Kd5 Ng6 65.c6+ Kc8 66.d7+ Kc7 67.Ne6+ 1-0 (67) Vujec,I (2192)-
 Karlusic,L (2089) Zagreb 2022) 8...Qe7 9.Nxe6 Qxe6 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nc3
 d4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Ne4 f5 14.Ng5 Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 Bh6 16.Nf3 Rg8
 17.g3 f4 18.Kd3 0-0-0 19.Rae1 Rde8 20.Ne5 Kc7 21.Nxf7 fxg3 22.hxg3
 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bg7 24.Re7+ Kb6 25.Nd6 Bf8 26.Nc4+ Ka6 27.Rxh7
 1-0 (27) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Sultanbek,Z (2022) Chess.com INT 2023]

[7.h3 Bd6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Kxe7 10.d4 a6 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bxc6 bxc6
 13.Nbd2 Bf5 14.0-0 Rhe8 15.c4 Kf8 16.Rac1 Ba7 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Bd4 Nb4
 19.a3 Nc2 20.Bxa7 Rxa7 21.Nc4 Rd7 22.Nfe5 Rd5 23.g4 Nd4 24.gxf5 Ne2+
 25.Kg2 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 Rdx5 27.Nxe5 Rxe5 28.Rxc6 a5 29.f6 gxf6 30.Rxf6
 Rg5+ 31.Kf1 Ke7 32.Rf3 Ke6 33.Ke2 Rb5 34.Kd2 f5 35.Kc3 Ke5 36.b4
 axb4+ 37.axb4 Rd5 38.Rd3 Rb5 39.Kc4 Rb8 40.b5 Ke4 41.Re3+ Kf4 42.Kc5
 Rc8+ 43.Kb6 Rc2 44.Rb3 Rxf2 45.Kc7 Rc2+ 46.Kd7 Rd2+ 47.Ke6 Rd8
 48.b6 Rb8 49.Rb4+ Kg3 50.Kxf5 Kxh3 51.b7 h5 52.Kg5 Kg3 53.Rb3+ Kf2
 54.Kxh5 Ke2 55.Kg5 Kd2 56.Kf6 Kc2 57.Rb6 Kc3 58.Ke6 Kc4 59.Kd6
 1-0 (59) Perez Estevez,S (1898)-Cereijo Suarez,A (2101) Padron 2023]

7...Be7 8.Ne5 Qc7

[8...Bd7 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.f4 0-0 11.Qe1 d4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Na3 Re8

14.Nc4 Nd5 15.Qg3 Bf6 16.Qf3 Qc7 17.g3 Nb4 18.a3 Nd5 19.Rae1 a5
 20.a4 Nb4 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Ba3 Nxc2 23.Bxc5 Ne1 24.Qg4 Nd3 25.Bd6
 Qd8 26.Qf5 Nb4 27.Be5 Nd5 28.Bxf6 Nxf6 29.Qxa5 Qd7 30.f5 Nd5 31.Qc5
 h6 32.Qxd4 Rb8 33.Rf3 Qc7 34.a5 Rd8 35.Qc5 Rb8 36.a6 Rb5 37.Qd4
 Nb6 38.f6 Nxc4 39.bxc4 Qb6 40.Qxb6 Rxb6 41.Ra3 Rb8 42.fxc7 Kxc7
 43.Kf2 Ra8 44.d4 Kf6 45.Ke3 Ke6 46.Ke4 Kd6 47.Kf5 c5 48.d5 Ra7 49.Kf6
 Ra8 50.g4 Ra7 51.h4 Kc7 52.Kxf7 Kb6+ 53.Kg6 Re7 54.a7 Rxa7 55.Rxa7
 Kxa7 56.d6 Ka6 57.Kf6 Ka5 58.d7 Kb4 59.d8Q Kxc4 60.Qh8 Kb3 61.Qxh6
 c4 62.Qe3+ c3 63.h5 Kb2 64.Qd4 Kc2 65.h6 Kb1 66.Qxc3 Ka2 67.Qb4 Ka1
 68.h7 Ka2 69.h8Q Ka1 70.Qa8# 1-0 (70) Reefat,B (2352)-Barwinska,E (1914)
 Chess.com INT 2023]

9.Re1 Be6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Be5 Qc8N

[Vorgänger: 11...Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Bf1 h5 14.Qf3 Ke7 15.Qg3 Qxg3
 16.hxg3 g5 17.Nc3 Kd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (48) Liiva,R (2425)-Pyhala,A (2330) FIN-chT 9596
 1995 (8)]

12.Bf1 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.Nc3 Nd7 15.Bg3 Bf6 16.Rb1 Bf5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 18.Ba6 Ne5 19.Na4 Qe7 20.Rc1 Bc8 21.Bf1 d4 22.f4 Nd7 23.Qf3 Bb7 24.Re1
 Qd6 25.Bd3 Rd8 26.Nb2 Nb6 27.Nc4 Nxc4 28.Bxc4 Bc8 29.d3 Qd7 30.Qh5
 Re8 31.Bxf7+ 1-0 (31) Hirota Da Silva,N (1822)-Bianchini,M (1255) Sao Paulo 2024

6...Be6 7.0-0 h6 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.Re1 Nf6 10.f4 0-0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qf3
 Kb7 13.Nc3 d4 14.Na4 Bd5 15.Qf1 Bd6 16.Ba3 Qa5 17.Nc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4
 Qxd2 19.Bxc5 Qxf4 20.g3 Qg5 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Qb4+ Kc7 23.Nc5 Rd5
 24.Qb7+ 1-0 (24) Kaitanskii,A (1547)-Parfionov,G Kiev 2023

6...Qe7+ 7.Qe2 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 Bf5 9.Na3 Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Rfe1 0-0
 12.Bb5 Rfe8 13.Ne5 Rac8 14.d3 Bd6 15.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 bxc6 17.Ba6
 Rb8 18.Nb1 h6 19.Nd2 Be6 20.d4 c4 21.Nf3 Rb6 22.Bc8 Bxc8 23.Bc3 Be6
 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Ne4 26.Bd4 c5 27.Be3 d4 28.Bxd4 cxd4 29.Rxe4 cxb3
 30.axb3 d3 31.cxd3 Rxb3 32.Ra4 Rxd3 33.h4 Rd7 34.g3 Bd5 35.Kf1 Bb7
 36.Ke2 a6 37.Ke3 Rd8 38.f4 Ra8 39.Ra5 Bc6 40.Kd4 Bb5 41.f5 Rd8+ 42.Ke4
 Rd3 43.g4 Rg3 44.Kf4 Rh3 45.h5 Rd3 46.Ke4 Rd1 47.e6 fxe6 48.fxe6 Kf8
 49.Ra3 Ke7 50.Re3 Kxe6 51.Kf4+ Kf6 52.Rc3 Rd4+ 53.Ke3 Rxc4 54.Rc6+
 0-1 (54) Pein,J (2229)-Antonio,J (2277) Chess.com INT 2022

⁹⁸ **10.Ne5** Qc7 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Re1 d4 13.Ne2 Qc7 14.h3 0-0 15.Ng3 Rfe8
 16.c3 Rad8 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Rc1 Qa5 19.a4 Bb4 20.Rxe8+ Nxe8 21.Rc2 d3
 22.Rc4 Bxd2 23.Ne4 Bh6 24.Nc5 Nd6 25.Bc3 Qb6 26.a5 Qb5 27.Rd4 Qxc5
 28.Bb2 d2 29.b4 Qc7 30.Rg4 Nc4 31.Bf6 Re8 32.Rxc7+ Bxc7 33.Qg4 Re1#
 0-1 (33) Saragih,A (2245)-Rohwer,P (2225) Chess.com INT 2024

⁹⁹ **4.Nc3** d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0-0
 10.d4 Qg4 11.dxc5 d4 12.Na4 Rd5 13.Qd3 Bxc5 14.Nxc5 Rxc5 15.Nxd4 Rd8
 16.c3 Rg5 17.Qf3 Rxd4 18.Qxc4+ Rxc4 19.g3 Rd5 20.f3 Rg6 21.f4 Ng4
 22.h3 Ne3 23.Rf3 Nd1 24.Ba3 Re6 0-1 (24) Burbach,B (1825)-Bunkangwan,V

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100 **5.Nc3 d6**

[5...Nc6 6.Ne4 (6.Nxd5 exd5 7.Nf3 d6 8.d4 dxe5 9.dxe5 Bf5 10.Bb5 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxb5 12.Qxd5 Rd8 13.Qc4 Qxc4 14.bxc4 Nb4 15.0-0 Nxc2 16.Rac1 Nd4 17.Nh4 Bd3 18.Rfe1 Ne2+ 0-1 (18) Dias,J (1762)-Przybylski,W (2308) Chess.com INT 2023)

A) 6...Be7 7.c4 (7.Nf3 f5 8.Nc3 Nf4 9.g3 Ng6 10.Qe2 a6 11.0-0-0 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nb1 Qa5 14.a4 b5 15.Bg2 Rb8 16.axb5 Rxb5 17.Bxd4 Qa2 18.Bb2 Qa5 19.f4 0-0 20.h4 Bb7 21.h5 Nh8 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.g4 Rc8 24.Rh3 Nf7 25.gxf5 exf5 26.Rg1 Bf8 27.Rhg3 Rbc7 28.c4 Nh6 29.Qg2 Ng4 30.Rxg4 fxg4 31.Qxg4 Qb6 32.Rg3 a5 33.f5 Qf2 34.e6 dxe6 35.f6 Re8 36.fxg7 Bb4 37.h6 a4 38.bxa4 Ba5 39.Nc3 Qf1+ 40.Kc2 Rxc4 41.Qh5 1-0 (41) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Chernobay,A (2484) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...Nf4 8.Nf3 0-0 9.g3 Ng6 10.Bg2 d5 11.exd6 Bxd6 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb4+ 14.Ke2 Qb6 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bd4 c5 17.Bxc5 Bxc5 18.Nxc5 Rb8 19.Na4 Qa5 20.Re1 Qh5+ 21.Kf1 Qxh2 22.Qg4 e5 23.Qg5 h6 24.Qe3 f5 25.Qc5 f4 26.Qd5+ Kh7 27.Be4 Bh3+ 28.Ke2 fxg3 29.Bxg6+ Kxg6 30.Qe4+ Rf5 0-1 (30) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Matinian,N (2421) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...Qc7 7.c4 (7.Nf3 b6 8.g3 Bb7 9.Bg2 0-0-0 10.0-0 Kb8 11.c4 Ndb4 12.d3 d5 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.a3 Na6 15.Bxg7 Rhg8 16.Bf6 Be7 17.Qe2 Bxf6 18.Nxf6 Rg6 19.Ne4 f5 20.Nc3 Qg7 21.Nb5 Nc7 22.Nxc7 Kxc7 23.Rfe1 Re8 24.b4 e5 25.b5 Nd4 26.Nxd4 cxd4 27.Bxb7 Kxb7 28.Qf3+ Kc7 29.Qxf5 Rf6 30.Qe4 Qh6 31.Ra2 Qh3 32.Qg2 Qf5 33.Re4 h5 34.Rae2 h4 35.Rxh4 Qxd3 36.Qe4 Qxe4 37.Rhxe4 Kd6 38.f4 Kc5 39.fxe5 Rfe6 40.Kf2 Kxc4 41.h4 Kc3 42.Re1 d3 43.Rc1+ Kb2 44.Rc6 Rxe5 45.Rd4 Re2+ 46.Kf3 Rf8+ 47.Kg4 d2 48.Rcd6 Kc2 49.h5 Rg8+ 50.Kf3 Rh2 51.g4 Rf8+ 52.Kg3 Rff2 53.h6 Rfg2+ 54.Kf4 Rf2+ 55.Kg5 Rf1 56.Rc6+ Kb3 57.Rcd6 Kc2 58.Kg6 d1Q 59.Rxd1 Rxd1 60.Rxd1 Kxd1 61.g5 Kc2 62.Kh7 Kb3 63.g6 Kxa3 64.g7 Rg2 65.g8Q Rxg8 66.Kxg8 a6 67.bxa6 1-0 (67) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Pershin,D (2388) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...Nf4 8.g3 Ng6 9.f4 b6 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.Nf3 Nb4 12.Qb1 0-0-0 13.a3 Nc6 14.0-0 Be7 15.Bc3 a5 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Bxg7 Rhg8 21.Bf6 Rde8 22.Bc3 Nxf4 23.Be5 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Qd3 25.Rf2 d6 26.Qxd3 Nxd3 27.Rxe2 dxe5 28.Nxe5 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Nf4+ 30.Kf3 Nxe2 31.Kxe2 f6 32.Nf3 e5 33.Rb1 Kc7 34.Rb5 a4 35.c5 bxc5 36.Rxc5+ Kb6 37.Rc4 a3 38.Rb4+ Kc5 39.Rb1 a2 40.Ra1 Ra8 41.Ne1 Rgb8 42.Nd3+ Kd4 43.Nc1 Rb2 44.g4 e4 45.h4 e3 0-1 (45) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Vlassov,N (2283) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Nxc3 6.dxc3 (6.Bxc3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.Qe2 d5 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.h4 f5 12.0-0-0 a5 13.a4 Bf6 14.Bc4 Kh8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.h5 b5 17.Bxb5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Kb2 Bb7 20.Rhe1 Be4 21.f3 d3 22.cxd3 Rfc8 23.Rc1

Qd4+ 24.Rc3 Bd5 25.Qe3 Qb4 26.Rec1 Rcb8 27.Qh6 Rf8 28.Qe3 Rab8
 29.Qc5 Qf4 30.Qe3 Qb4 31.Qc5 Qh4 32.d4 Qf2 33.R1c2 Qxg2 34.Qa7 Ra8
 35.Qe7 Qg7 36.Qc5 Rab8 37.Qc7 Qh6 38.Qxa5 Rg8 39.Qb4 f4 40.Qd6 Qg7
 41.Rc7 Qf8 42.Qd7 Rg7 43.Qxg7+ Qxg7 44.Rxg7 Kxg7 45.Rc7+ Kh6 46.Bc4
 Bxf3 47.Bxe6 Rd8 48.Bf5 Rxd4 49.Rxh7+ Kg5 50.Bc2 Rxd2 51.Kc3 Rxc2+
 52.Kd3 Rb2 53.Rg7+ Kxh5 54.Kc3 Rb1 55.a5 Bd5 56.b4 f3 57.Rh7+ Kg5
 58.Rh2 Kf4 59.a6 Kg3 60.Ra2 f2 61.Rxf2 Kxf2 62.Kd4 Rxb4+ 63.Kxd5 Ra4
 0-1 (63) Melian,J (2293)-Rodchenkov,S (2346) Chess.com INT 2023) 6...Nc6 7.f4
 d5 8.Nf3 Rb8 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.c4 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qe2 b5
 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Rad1 Qe4 16.Qxe4 Bxe4 17.Rd2 h5 18.Re1 Bd5 19.Kf2
 h4 20.Rdd1 Kd7 21.Nd2 Kc6 22.Rc1 c4 23.Bd4 g5 24.f5 exf5 25.e6 fxe6
 26.Bxh8 Rxh8 27.Nf3 Bc5+ 28.Ke2 g4 29.Ne5+ Kc7 30.bxc4 bxc4 31.c3
 Rh6 32.Kf1 h3 33.g3 Rh8 34.Red1 Rf8 35.Ng6 Bg2+ 36.Ke1 Rf6 37.Nf4 Bf3
 38.Rd2 Be3 39.Rdc2 Bxc1 40.Rxc1 e5 41.Nh5 Rd6 42.Ng7 f4 43.Ne8+ Kd7
 44.Nxd6 Kxd6 45.Kf2 Kd5 46.gxf4 exf4 47.Rb1 Ke4 48.Rb6 Kd3 49.Rxa6
 Kxc3 50.Rb6 Kd2 51.a4 c3 52.Rd6+ Kc2 53.a5 g3+ 54.hxg3 h2 55.Rh6 h1Q
 56.Rxh1 Bxh1 57.gxf4 Be4 58.f5 Bxf5 59.a6 Bc8 60.a7 Bb7 0-1 (60) Dedona,
 M (1707)-Elmi,S (2336) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne4 f5 8.Nd6 Nc6 9.c4 Nf4 10.g3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Qc7
 12.Nxc8 Raxc8 13.Qe2 f4 14.h4 Rf5 15.g4 Rff8 16.h5 Nh8 17.0-0-0 a6
 18.g5 b5 19.g6 hxg6 20.h6 Nf7 21.hxg7 Kxg7 22.Nh4 Bxh4 23.Rxh4 Nd4
 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Rdh1 Rh8 26.Rxf4 Rxh1+ 27.Bxh1 bxc4 28.b4 Nxe5
 29.Rxd4 Nd3+ 30.Kb1 Nxb4 31.Be4 Rb8 32.Ka1 Qe5 33.Qe3 d5 34.f4 dxe4
 35.fxe5 Nc2# 0-1 (35) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Vlassov,N (2283) Chess.com INT
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6.exd6

[6.Nf3 Nc6 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Ne4 Be7 11.0-0 f5
 12.Ng3 Bf6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Re1 Bd7 15.Nh5 Rae8 16.Qf3 g6 17.Nxf6+ Nxf6
 18.Re2 Ne4 19.d3 Nf6 20.Rae1 Qc8 21.a4 a6 22.h3 Qc7 23.Ba3 Qd6
 24.Qe3 a5 25.Bxc5 Qd5 1-0 (25) To,N (2342)-Da Matta,E (2047) Chess.com INT
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6...Qxd6 7.Ne4 Qc7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.g3 f5 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.dxc3 Bd6 12.Bc4 0-0
 13.Qe2 Kh8 14.0-0-0 Qe7 15.h4 Na5 16.Rhe1 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 b6 18.Ng5 Rf6
 19.Qd3 e5 20.c4 Bb7 21.f4 Bc7 22.fxe5 Rff8 23.e6 Kg8 24.Qc3 Rad8 25.Nf7
 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Rxf7 27.exf7+ Qxf7 28.Kb1 Be4 29.Qe3 Qe7 30.Re1 Qd8
 31.g4 Kf7 32.gxf5 Bxf5 33.h5 Qd7 34.Qg5 Kg8 35.h6 Bg6 36.hxg7 Bd8 37.Qf4
 Be7 38.Qb8+ Qd8 39.Qe5 Bg5 40.Rf1 Bxc2+ 41.Ka1 Qe7 42.Qb8+ 1-0 (42)
 Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-Sliwicka,A (2311) Monaco MNC 2024

5.g3 Nc6

[5...Be7 6.c4 Nc7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bg2 d5 11.exd6
 Qxd6 12.Qxd6 Bxd6 13.Nc3 e5 14.0-0-0 Bc5 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ne4 Bd4
 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Rxd4 Bf5 19.Nd6 Bg6 20.Nf3 c5 21.Rd2 a5 22.a4 Rfb8
 23.Nb5 Na6 24.Ne5 Bf5 25.Nc6 Re8 26.Rhd1 Bg4 27.Rg1 Bf3 28.Nca7 g6

29.Rd3 Be4 30.Re3 Nb4 31.Nc7 Rxa7 32.Nxe8 f5 33.Nf6+ Kf7 34.Nxe4 fxe4
 35.Rxe4 Rd7 36.Rf4+ Kg7 37.Rf3 Na2+ 38.Kb1 Rd2 39.Re1 g5 40.g4 h5
 41.h3 hxg4 42.hxg4 Nb4 43.Rf5 Kg6 44.Re6+ Kg7 45.Rxg5+ Kf7 46.Ree5
 Rd1+ 47.Kb2 Rd2+ 48.Kc1 Ra2 49.Kd1 Nd3 50.Rd5 Nxf2+ 51.Ke1 Nh3
 52.Rgf5+ Kg6 53.Rxc5 Rb2 54.Rb5 Kg7 55.Rb6 Ng1 56.Rxa5 1-0 (56)
 Reprintsev,A (2350)-Senthil,M (2209) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.c4

[6.Bg2 b6 7.c4 Nde7 8.Ne2 Bb7 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qb8 11.Nb5 Nf5 12.0-0
 a6 13.Nd6+ Nxd6 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Qxd6 Bxd6 16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Bb2 b5
 18.Nd2 f5 19.Rac1 0-0-0 20.Rfd1 Bc7 21.cxb5 axb5 22.a4 bxa4 23.bxa4 d5
 24.Nb3 Ba8 25.Nd4 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 f4 27.Rxf4 Rd7 28.Be5 Kd8 29.Bxc7+
 Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Kxc7 31.Rf7+ Kd6 32.Rxh7 d4 33.Bxa8 Rxa8 34.Rb7 Rxa4
 35.Rb1 Kd5 36.Kf1 e5 37.Ke2 Ra2+ 38.Ke1 Ke4 39.Rd1 Kf3 40.Rd3+ Kg2
 41.h4 Rxf2 42.h5 Rf1+ 43.Ke2 Rh1 44.g4 Rh4 45.Rd2 Kg3 46.Kd3 Rxg4
 47.Rh2 Kxh2 0-1 (47) Taichman,O (2317)-Bacrot,E (2648) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Nde7

[6...Nc7 7.f4 d5 8.Nc3 d4 9.Ne4 Be7 10.a3 b6 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qg4 Kf8
 13.Nf3 h6 14.0-0 Na5 15.Bc2 Nxb3 16.Rae1 Na5 17.f5 exf5 18.Qxf5 Bc8
 19.Qf4 Ne6 20.Qf5 Ng5 21.e6 Bxe6 22.Qf4 Nh3+ 0-1 (22) Kicinski,M (1111)-
 Politewicz,J (1123) Wroclaw 2023]

7.Bg2 Nf5 8.f4 Qa5 9.Nf3 Ne3 10.Bc3 Nxc2+ 11.Kf2 Ne3 12.dxe3 Qc7
 13.Nbd2 d5 14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Ne4 Qc7 16.Qc2 f6 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.Bxf6 Nb4
 19.Qb1 Bc6 20.Be5 Qa5 21.Neg5 Rd8 22.Nxe6 1-0 (22) Chavez Duero,B (2040)-
 Pena Romero,E (1745) Pereira 2023

¹⁰¹ **5...Nc7** 6.Nc3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Ne4 Qd8 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2 Nd4 11.0-0
 Be7 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qc2 0-0 14.Qd3 f5 15.Ng3 f4 16.Ne4 e5 17.f3 Bf5
 18.Qb1 Bb4 19.Bd3 Qh4 20.Nf2 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Ne6 22.Qe4 Bxd2 23.Qxe5 Qf6
 24.Qxf6 Rxf6 25.Ng4 Be3+ 26.Kh1 Rff8 27.Rae1 Rfc8 28.g3 g5 29.Nh6+ Kg7
 30.Nf5+ Kf8 31.gxf4 gxf4 32.Ba3+ Nc5 33.Rd1 d3 34.Nxe3 fxe3 35.Rxd3 e2
 36.Re1 Kf7 37.Bxc5 Rxc5 38.Rxe2 Rg8 39.Rd7+ Kf6 40.Rd5 Rc7 41.Rg2 Re8
 42.Rd6+ Kf7 43.Rgd2 Rce7 44.Rd7 Kf6 45.Rxe7 Rxe7 46.Kg2 1-0 (46) Turner,J
 (1888)-Smith,L (1772) Cardiff 2022

¹⁰² **10.Qxd6** Bxd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Bb2 Nb4 13.Na3 Bd7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.c5
 Bxc5 16.Rc1 Kb8 17.Rxc5 Nxa2 18.Be5+ Ka8 19.Bb5 Bxb5 20.Nxb5 a6
 21.Nbd4 Nd5 22.0-0 f6 23.Bc7 Nxc7 24.Rxc7 e5 25.Ne6 Rde8 26.Nc5 e4
 27.Nd4 Nb4 28.Nxb7 Nd5 29.Rxh7 Nf4 30.g3 Nd3 31.Nd6 Rd8 32.Nc6 Rxd6
 33.Ra7# 1-0 (33) Barwinska,E (2106)-Hernandez Santos,D (1658) Chess.com INT
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¹⁰³ **3.Nf3** e6

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Bb5+ (5.Bd3 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 Nc6 8.Bb2 Nh5 9.Rb1

e5 10.Ne2 Nb4 11.Bc4 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.a3 Nc6 14.d3 Qe7 15.Qd2 Nf4 16.Nxf4 Rxf4 17.Qe2 Raf8 18.Bc1 Rxf3 19.gxf3 Nd4 20.Qe3 Rf4 21.Qxf4 exf4 22.Bxf4 Ne2+ 23.Kh2 Nxf4 24.Rg1 Be5 25.Kh1 Qh4 26.Rg2 Qxh3+ 27.Rh2 Qxf3+ 28.Kg1 Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Bxh2 0-1 (29) Al Ghafri,A (1259)-Munkhzul, T (2277) Chennai 2022) 5...Bd7 6.Bxd7+ Nbx7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bb2 Qc7 10.a4 Rac8 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Ne3 13.Rxe3 Kxg7 14.Qe2 e5 15.Nh4 Nf6 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Re1 Nh5 18.Rc3 Nf4 19.Qg4 Qe7 20.Rg3 h5 21.Qg5 Qxg5 22.Rxg5 Ne6 23.Rg3 Nd4 24.Rc3 Kg7 25.Nf3 f5 26.exf5 gxf5 27.Nxd4 cxd4 28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Rc1 e4 30.Kf1 Kf6 31.Ke2 Ke5 32.d3 d5 33.Kd2 f4 34.g3 f3 35.Re1 Kf5 36.h3 h4 37.Rg1 Rg8 38.g4+ Kf4 39.Re1 Re8 40.c4 e3+ 0-1 (40) Krmela,A (2041)-Jares,M (2198) Czech Republic 2022] 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5

[5...dxe5 6.Nxe5 Bd6 (6...Nbd7 7.Qf3 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 a6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.d4 Qa5 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Kb1 Qxe5 0-1 (13) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Lopez Perdomo,J (2029) Chess.com INT 2023; 6...a6 7.f4 Be7 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qf3 Nc6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Na3 Rd8 14.Nc4 Ra7 15.Na5 Bd7 16.Rae1 Be8 17.f5 exf5 18.Rxf5 Rd5 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Be4 Rxf5 21.Bxf5 h6 22.Be4 Bd8 23.Bxc6 Bxa5 24.Rxe8+ Kg7 25.c3 Bc7 26.Re4 f5 27.Rc4 Bb6 28.Kf1 Rc7 29.Ba4 Re7 30.b4 cxb4 31.Rxb4 Bc5 32.Rf4 Bd6 33.Rxf5 Bxh2 34.Kf2 Bc7 35.d4 Bb6 36.Rf3 Kg6 37.Bc2+ Kg7 38.Bb3 Kg6 39.Re3 Rc7 40.Ke2 Kg5 41.Rg3+ Kf6 42.Rf3+ Kg6 43.Kd3 f5 44.Be6 Ba5 45.Bxf5+ Kg5 46.c4 Rb7 47.Bc8 Rb2 48.Rf5+ Kh4 49.Rxa5 Rxg2 50.Rxa6 h5 51.Ra5 Rg1 52.Re5 Rd1+ 53.Ke4 Ra1 54.c5 Rxa2 55.c6 Rc2 56.Rc5 Re2+ 1-0 (56) Blazeka,M (2333)-Tomasic,R (2108) Vodice 2022) 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.Na3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Nxd7 10.Nxd7 Bxd7 11.Nc4 Bc7 12.Qh5 e5 13.a4 f6 14.0-0 Bc6 15.d3 b6 16.Rae1 a6 17.Ne3 b5 18.f4 exf4 19.Nf5 Rf7 20.Re2 Qf8 21.Rfe1 Ba5 22.Rf1 Bc7 23.Rfe1 Ba5 24.Rf1 Bc7 ½-½ (24) Paschall,W (2331)-Pasti,A (2365) Budapest 2024]

6.Bc4 Nb6 7.0-0 d5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ N8xd7 10.d4 c4 11.Ne1 Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.f5 Bg5 14.Qg4 exf5 15.Rxf5 Bh6 16.Nc3 g6 17.Nb5 Bg7 18.Nd6 f6 19.Rf3 fxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5 22.Qe6+ Nf7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Nxf7 Qf8 25.Ng5+ Kg7 26.Qh3 Qh8 27.Nef3 h6 28.Ne6+ Kf7 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Nc7 Rc8 31.Qe6+ Kd8 32.Qd6+ Nd7 33.Nxd5 Qg7 34.Ne5 cxb3 35.Rf8+ 1-0 (35) Regiani,R (1682)-Goncalves,C (1800) Sao Paulo 2024

3.Bb5+ Bd7

[3...Nd7 4.Ne2 a6 5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.c4 Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.Nbc3 Bg7 9.Rb1 e6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bc6 13.f4 Qc7 14.a4 Rab8 15.Qe1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Qg3 Kh7 19.cxb5 Bxb5 20.Nxb5 Rxb5 21.f5 exf5 22.exf5 g5 23.Qf3 Qb7 24.Qxb7 Rxb7 25.g4 Rfb8 26.Nc1 Rb4 27.h3 h5 28.gxh5 Kh6 29.Kg2 Kxh5 30.Rf3 Be5 31.Kf2 d5 32.Ne2 Rxb3 33.Rc1 Rb2 34.Ke3 Re8 0-1 (34) Hummel,K (1657)-Bentel,R (2201) Baden-Baden 2023] 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.Bb2 [5.d3 Ngf6 6.f4 g6 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 b5 (9...d5 10.Nbd2 Nxe4

11.Bxg7 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Kxg7 13.Qe3 e6 14.Ne5 b6 15.Rf3 d4 16.Qe1 Nxe5
 17.Qxe5+ Qf6 18.Re1 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Rad8 20.Kf2 Rd5 21.Rg3 Rxe5 22.fxe5
 Rd8 23.Kf3 f5 24.Kf4 h6 25.h4 Rd5 26.Rf3 g5+ 27.hxg5 hxg5+ 28.Kxg5
 Rxe5 29.Rf2 Re3 30.g4 Rg3 31.Kf4 Rxg4+ 32.Ke5 Rg6 33.Kd6 Rf6 34.Kc6
 f4 35.Kd6 f3 36.Ke5 Kg6 37.Ke4 Kg5 38.Rxf3 Rxf3 39.Kxf3 Kf5 40.a3 b5
 41.Ke2 Kf4 42.Kd2 a5 43.c3 b4 44.axb4 axb4 45.cxb4 cxb4 46.Ke2 Kg3
 47.Ke1 Kf3 48.Kd2 Kf2 49.Kd1 Ke3 50.Kc2 Ke2 0-1 (50) Knipe,M (1400)-
 Sparkes,D (1967) England 2022) 10.Qe2 Nb6 11.c4 bxc4 12.dxc4 a5 13.a4
 Qc8 14.Nc3 Qg4 15.Qd2 Bh6 16.Ne1 Nh5 17.Qe2 ½-½ (17) Maier,A (2277)-
 Schmitz,T (2241) Mittelfranken 2022]

5...Ngf6 6.Nc3

[6.d3

A) 6...e5 7.Ne2 (7.Nh3 Qc7 8.Nc3 Be7 9.f4 a6 10.a4 Nb8 11.0-0 Nc6
 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Nb8 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.Rae1 Nd7 17.Ng5
 g6 18.Qh6 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 0-0 20.Bxe5 Qb6 21.Bc3 Rae8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8
 23.Qf4 f6 24.a5 Qd8 25.Qd6 Qe7 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 27.Kf2 Kf7 28.h3 f5
 29.Re1 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Nf6 31.c4 Ke7 32.Kf3 Nd7 33.Kf4 h6 34.Bc3 Kf7
 35.g3 Kg8 36.d4 Nf6 37.dxc5 Ne4 38.c6 bxc6 39.dxc6 Nd6 1-0 (39)
 Reefat,B (2367)-Sankalan,S (2218) Dhaka 2022) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbc3 a6
 10.a4 Qc7 11.Ng3 g6 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Ne5 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.Rxf6 Bxf6
 16.Nd5 Qc8 17.Nxf6+ Kg7 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Ngh5+ Kh8 20.Qh6
 1-0 (20) Sanchez Murcia,D (1658)-Berrozpe Gomez,L (1370) Barcelona 2023;
B) 6...e6 7.f4 (7.Ne2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ng3 Qc7 10.f4 e5 11.Nf5 Rfe8
 12.Nxe7+ Rxe7 13.f5 d5 14.Nd2 Rd8 15.Qe2 b5 16.c4 dxc4 17.dxc4 bxc4
 18.Nxc4 Nb6 19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Kh1 Qb4 21.Qe3 c4 22.Qc1 Qb6 23.Qxc4
 Ng4 24.Qe2 Nf6 25.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 h5 27.h3 Qb7 28.Re1 Nd7
 29.Qxh5 f6 30.Rd1 Qxe4 31.Ba3 g6 32.Qxg6+ Rg7 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Qh5+
 Kg8 35.Qf3 Qc2 36.Qd5+ Kh7 37.Qd2 Qxf5 38.Qd3 e4 39.Qf1 Qg6
 40.Re1 f5 41.Bb2 Rg8 42.Qf2 Nf6 43.Bxf6 Qxf6 44.Rxe4 Qg6 45.Rh4+
 Kg7 46.Qxa7+ Kf6 47.Qa6+ Kg5 48.Qxg6+ Rxg6 49.Ra4 f4 50.Kg1 Re6
 51.Kf2 Re3 52.h4+ Kg4 53.h5 Re2+ 54.Kxe2 Kg3 55.h6 1-0 (55) Otazu
 Casanes,A (1174)-Antoshin,A (1289) Salobrena 2022) 7...Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.c4
 (9.0-0 b5 10.a4 a6 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.Qe2 Rab8 13.Kh1 Nb6 14.axb5 axb5
 15.e5 Nfd5 16.exd6 Bxd6 17.Ne5 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Be5 Ra8 20.Ne4
 Rxa1 21.Bxa1 Nxf4 22.Qf3 Ng6 23.Qh5 f6 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 25.Qxc5 Rc8
 26.Qf2 e5 27.h3 Qd5 28.Re1 Nf4 29.d4 Nxh3 30.Qd2 Nf4 31.Kg1 Ne6
 32.c3 exd4 33.cxd4 Ng5 34.Qe2 Qxb3 35.Qg4 Qc4 36.Bb2 Rf8 37.Rc1
 Qb3 38.Qe2 Qf7 39.Qxb5 Rd8 40.Qf5 h6 41.Re1 Nh7 42.Rd1 Qb3 43.Qf2
 Nf8 44.Bc1 Qxd1+ 0-1 (44) Rjabzev,K (2258)-Kryakvin,D (2523) Novorossiysk
 2022) 9...d5 10.Qe2 b5 11.0-0 bxc4 12.bxc4 d4 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nbd2 Rb8
 15.Ne4 Nb6 16.Rab1 Nc7 17.Qd2 Qc8 18.Qa5 Qa6 19.Qxa6 Nxa6 20.a3
 Rb7 21.Bc1 Rfb8 22.Rb5 Nd7 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Nfd2 Nb6 25.Bb2 Na4
 26.Ba1 Nb8 27.g4 Nc6 28.Rc1 g5 29.f5 Nxe5 30.f6 Bd8 31.Nxg5 Bxf6

32.Nge4 Be7 0-1 (32) Soulele,C (1002)-Kalamoukou,G (1365) Thessaloniki 2022;

C) 6...g6 7.Ne2 (7.c4 Bg7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 e5 10.Nbc3 Nh5 11.Nd5 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.f4 Ndf6 14.Ne3 Qd7 15.fxe5 Ng4 16.Nxg4 fxg4 17.d4 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Bxe5 19.Qd5+ Rf7 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qxh5 Rxe2 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Qd4+ 25.Kh1 Qf4 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Qd8+ Kg7 28.Qd7+ Kh6 29.Rd1 Qe4 30.Rd6+ Kg5 31.Qg7+ Kf4 32.Qh6+ 1-0 (32) Paichadze,L (2514)-Simonian,H (2431) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...Bg7 8.0-0 (8.Nd2 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.c4 Ne5 11.Qc2 Nc6 12.a3 e5 13.Nf3 Qd7 ½-½ (13) Jasny,I (1913)-Hrtanek,J (1970) Czech Republic 2023) 8...0-0 9.Qe1 Qc7 10.f4 d5 11.e5 Ng4 12.Qg3 Nh6 13.Nbc3 e6 14.Nb5 Qb6 15.Nd6 Nf5 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.Rad1 Qe6 18.d4 Rac8 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Nd4 Qb6 21.Kh1 Ne4 22.Qh4 Rc7 23.Rf3 Rfc8 24.Rh3 h5 25.a4 a5 26.Qe1 Rxc2 27.Nxc2 Nf2+ 28.Kg1 Nxh3+ 29.Kf1 Rxc2 30.Bd4 Qa6+ 0-1 (30) Sequeda Mendoza,N (1959)-Sanchez Soba,O (1386) Velez Santander 2023]

[6.Qe2 g6 (6...Qc7 7.f4 e5 8.fxe5 Nxe5 9.Nf3 Nfd7 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 dxe5 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.Nd5 Be7 14.Qh5 Qd6 15.0-0 0-0 16.Rf3 f5 17.Rxf5 Rxf5 18.Qxf5 Rf8 19.Qg4 Rf4 20.Qc8+ Bf8 21.Re1 Rf7 22.Rf1 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 b5 24.Qe8 a6 25.d3 c4 26.dxc4 bxc4 27.b4 h6 28.c3 Kh7 29.a4 g6 30.Qf7+ Bg7 31.h3 h5 32.g4 hxg4 33.hxg4 Qf8 34.Qxf8 Bxf8 35.Ne3 Bd6 36.Nxc4 Bc7 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Kh6 39.b6 Bb8 40.Ke2 Kg5 41.Kf3 Kf6 42.Na5 Ke6 43.Nc6 Bd6 44.b7 1-0 (44) Macias Sanchez,H (1954)-Cavadas,J (1414) Merida 2022) 7.f4 (7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Rc8 10.Kb1 Nb6 11.d4 Nfd7 12.h4 h5 13.Rhg1 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Rc5 15.g4 hxg4 16.Rxg4 Nf6 17.Rg5 e5 18.Ndb5 Nc8 19.Na4 Rxb5 20.Qxb5 Nxe4 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5 Qxh4 23.Re8 Ne7 24.f3 Nf2 25.Rf1 Nf5 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qxb7 Qd4 28.Qc8+ Kg7 29.Qc3 Nh3 30.f4 Qxc3 31.Nxc3 Nd4 32.Ne4 Nf5 33.b4 d5 34.Ng5 Ng3 35.Rf3 Nxg5 36.Rxg3 Ne4 37.Ra3 Kf6 38.Rxa7 Nc3+ 39.Kb2 Ne2 40.b5 Nd4 41.b6 Nc6 42.b7 Kf5 43.Ra6 Nb8 44.Ra8 Nd7 45.Rd8 1-0 (45) Singh,N (2025)-Deshpande,J (1552) New Delhi 2022) 7...Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.d3 e6 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Qc7 12.a4 b6 13.Rae1 Rfe8 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nxe5 Nd5 16.Qf3 Nb4 17.c3 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Nc6 19.d4 Rad8 20.Ne4 cxd4 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.exf6 e5 23.Re4 Qd6 24.Qh3 Re6 25.Ba3 Qxa3 26.Rh4 h5 27.Rxh5 gxh5 28.Qxh5 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 Qc1+ 30.Rf1 Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Rf8 32.Qg4+ Kh8 ½-½ (32) Richter,M (1946)-Zednik,Z (1836) Klatovy 2023]

6...g6 7.f4

[7.d3 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 (8...Qa5 9.Nge2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qd2 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Nxc3 Nf6 15.Kf2 0-0-0 16.Rhe1 e6 17.g3 a6 18.a4 Rd7 19.h3 Rhd8 20.Re5 Rc7 21.a5 Nd7 22.Re4 b6 23.axb6 Nxb6 24.Rxa6 Kb7 25.Ra5 Rd4 26.Nb5 Rxe4 27.Nd6+ Kc6 28.Nxe4 Nd7 29.Ng5 Nf6 30.Ke3 h6 31.Ne4 Nd5+ 32.Kd2 Kb6 33.Ra8 Ne7 34.Nd6 Nd5 35.Rf8 f6 36.Re8 Ne7 37.Rxe7 Rxe7 38.Nc8+ Kc7 39.Nxe7 Kd7 40.Nxg6 1-0 (40) Dobre,C (2261)-Rosh,J (2248) Chess.com INT 2023) 9.Nge2 (9.Nf3 b5 10.0-0

b4 11.Ne2 a5 12.a4 e5 13.fxe5 Ng4 14.Qd2 Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Rab1 Qd7 17.Nf4 f5 18.Nd5 fxe4 19.dxe4 Rab8 20.Qe2 h6 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 22.Rf1 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1 Qg4 24.Ne7+ Kh7 25.Bxe5 Bxe5 26.Qf7+ Bg7 27.Qg8# 1-0 (27) Dinu,D (2203)-Mamedov,E (2193) Chess.com INT 2023) 9...Rb8 10.0-0 b5 11.Qe1 a5 12.Nd1 a4 13.Ne3 b4 14.Rd1 Ra8 15.Ba1 e6 16.f5 exf5 17.exf5 Re8 18.Rf3 d5 19.d4 Bh6 20.Qf2 Rxe3 21.dxc5 Ne4 22.Qf1 axb3 23.fxg6 fxg6 24.Rxd5 Rxf3 25.Qxf3 Qg5 26.Rxg5 Rxa2 27.Qxb3+ 1-0 (27) Aleksanyan,D (1811)-Altynbekuly,M (1775) Batumi 2023]

7...Bg7 8.Qf3

[8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0-0 e6 10.g4 d5 11.e5 Ne8 12.h4 f6 13.exf6 Qxf6 14.g5 Qf7 15.h5 Nd6 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Kb1 Rfe8 18.Qh2 d4 19.Nce2 e5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Nh3 Ke7 23.Qh4 Kd7 24.Rhf1 Nf5 25.Qe4 Nc6 26.Qg4 d3 27.cxd3 Bxb2 28.Kxb2 Qg7+ 29.Nc3 Kc7 30.Nf4 Nb4 31.Nxg6 Nxd3+ 32.Kb1 Nd6 33.Nf4 Nxf4 34.Qxf4 Qe5 35.Qh4 Rh8 36.Qg4 Qd4 37.Rf7+ Nxf7 38.Nb5+ Kb6 39.Nxd4 cxd4 40.Qe6+ Ka5 41.Qxf7 b6 42.Qc4 b5 43.Qxd4 Rhd8 44.Qc5 Rdc8 45.Qa3+ Kb6 46.Qd6+ Rc6 47.Qd4+ Ka6 48.Rc1 Rb6 49.Qd5 Re8 50.Rc7 1-0 (50) Ostensen,N (2216)-Indjic,A (2606) Chess.com INT 2023]

8...Rb8 9.Nge2 0-0 10.g4 e5 11.f5 g5 12.h4 gxh4 13.g5 Ne8 14.Qh5 f6 15.Qxh4 fxg5 16.Qxh7+ Kf7 17.Qg6+ Kg8 18.0-0-0 Rf6 19.Qh7+ Kf8 20.Rdg1 Rf7 21.Qh5 Bf6 22.Nd5 Rg7 23.Nec3 Nb6 24.Qh8+ Rg8 25.Qh6+ Rg7 26.Rg2 Nxd5 27.Nxd5 Kf7 28.Rhg1 Nc7 29.Qh5+ Kf8 30.Nxf6 Qxf6 31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qxb8 1-0 (32) Stary,V (1950)-Srba,D (1742) Kouty nad Desnou 2024

3.f4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.h3 Nc6 7.Nf3 a6 8.g4 Nb4 9.Be2 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Rg1 Nc6 12.Qc1 c4 13.bxc4 dxc4 14.e6 Nd4 15.exf7+ Kf8 16.Nc3 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 Nxc3 18.Bxc3 Bxc3 19.dxc3 Qb6 20.Kf1 h5 21.Kg2 hxg4 22.hxg4 Rb8 23.Rh1 Qf6 24.Qe3 Kxf7 25.Rxh8 Qxh8 26.Rh1 Qg7 27.Qa7 Bxg4 28.Qxb8 Bxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Qxc3+ 30.Kg4 1-0 (30) Tosic,N (1944)-Chaitanya,V (1717) Pozarevac 2024

3.d4 cxd4

[3...g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.dxc5 Qa5+ 7.Qd2 Qxc5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.h3 a6 10.Bd3 Nc6 11.0-0 Qh5 12.Nh2 Qa5 13.Rad1 b5 14.a4 Rb8 15.Nf3 Be6 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ra1 Qb6 18.Rfb1 b4 19.Ne2 Nd7 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nf4 Qc5 22.Ra2 Nde5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Ba6 Rfd8 25.Rc1 Ra8 26.Rca1 Nc6 27.Nd3 Qb6 28.Nf4 Rdb8 29.Bc4 Rxa2 30.Nxe6+ fxe6 31.Rxa2 Qd4 32.Qxd4+ Nxd4 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ke1 h5 35.Kd2 h4 36.Ra4 e5 37.c3 bxc3+ 38.Kxc3 Kg5 39.b4 Kf4 40.Bd3 Rc8+ 41.Kb2 Rb8 ½-½ (41) Chronopoulos,A (2316)-Massimini Gerbino,M (2322) ICCF 2022]

[3...Nc6 4.d5 Ne5 5.f4 Nd7 6.Nf3 e5 7.dxe6 fxe6 8.Bb2 Ngf6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Bc4 Ndxe5 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qh5+ Ng6 16.0-0-0 0-0 17.Bxd7 Qb6 18.Na4 Qa6 19.Rhe1 e5 20.Qg4 b5 21.Nc3 b4 22.Qe6+ Qxe6 23.Bxe6+ Kh8 24.Nd5 Bd8 25.g3 a5 26.h4 a4 27.h5 Ne7 28.Bxe5 axb3 29.h6 Nf5 30.Bxf5 Rxf5 31.Bxg7+ Kg8 32.axb3 Bg5+ 33.Kb1

Rf7 34.Nb6 Rb8 35.Nd7 Rc8 36.Rd5 Be7 37.Rde5 Re8 38.Nf6+ Rxf6
 39.Bxf6 c4 40.Rxe7 cxb3 41.Rxe8+ Kf7 42.R8e6 bxc2+ 43.Kxc2 b3+ 44.Kb2
 Kg6 45.R6e5 Kf7 46.Bh8 Kg6 47.Ra1 Kf7 48.Ra6 Kg8 49.Rb5 Kf7 50.Rb7+
 Kg8 51.Ra8# 1-0 (51) Boros,D (2402)-Manukyan,S (2078) Chess.com INT 2022]
 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd2 g6
 [6...e5 7.Bb2 Be7 8.0-0-0 Be6 9.Kb1 0-0 10.f4 exf4 11.Qxf4 Qa5 12.Nf3
 Rfd8 13.g4 Nxg4 14.Nd5 Bf8 15.Rg1 Nge5 16.Nf6+ Kh8 17.Qh4 Qxa2+
 18.Kxa2 Nb4+ 19.Kb1 h6 20.Qxh6+ gxh6 21.Rg8# 1-0 (21) Mamani Beltran,D
 (2154)-Mesa Rodriguez,A (1392) Las Palmas 2023]
 7.Bb2 Bg7 8.0-0-0 0-0
 [8...Be6 9.Nge2 Rc8 10.Nf4 Bd7 11.f3 Bh6 12.Kb1 e5 13.g3 exf4 14.gxf4
 Bg7 15.Qxd6 Qe7 16.Qd2 0-0 17.e5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.Na4 Qe7
 20.Re1 Be6 21.Bh3 Rfd8 22.Qe2 Rc6 23.Rd1 Nd5 24.c4 Bf5+ 25.Bxf5 Qxe2
 26.cxd5 Rcd6 27.Bd3 Qe3 28.Rhe1 Qxf3 29.Be4 Qh5 30.Ba3 Qe5 31.Bb2
 Qxh2 32.Nc3 Qg3 33.Rg1 Qf4 34.Rgf1 Qe3 35.Rf3 Qc5 36.Na4 Qc7 37.Ba3
 R6d7 38.d6 Qa5 39.Bd5 b5 40.Rdf1 bxa4 41.Bxf7+ Kh8 42.b4 Qe5 43.Bc4
 Qa1+ 44.Kc2 Qd4 45.Rf4 Qe3 46.R1f3 Qe5 47.b5 Rxd6 48.Bb4 Rd1 49.Bc3
 Qd6 50.Rf7 Rd2+ 51.Kc1 Rd1+ 52.Kc2 Rd2+ 53.Kc1 Qa3+ 54.Kb1 Rd1+
 55.Kc2 Qc1# 0-1 (55) Janaszak,D (2331)-Sivakumar,S (2207) Chess.com INT
 2022]
 9.f3 Bd7 10.h4
 [10.g4 Qa5 11.Kb1 Rfc8 12.h4 Be6 13.Nge2 Ne5 14.Bg2 Nc6 15.Nf4 Bd7
 16.Qe3 Be8 17.h5 Qg5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Nce2 Qc5 20.Qd2 e5 21.Nd3 Qa5
 22.Bc3 Qa3 23.Nb2 Bf8 24.g5 Nh5 25.f4 b5 26.Nd3 a5 27.Bb2 a4 28.Bxa3
 axb3 29.Bb2 bxa2+ 30.Ka1 b4 31.f5 b3 32.cxb3 Na5 33.Ndc1 Bb5 34.b4
 Nc4 35.Qc3 Nxb2 36.Qxb2 Ng7 37.Nc3 Bc6 38.Bh3 gxf5 39.Bxf5 1-0 (39)
 Kristinsson,O (1969)-Dahl,H Reykjavik 2022]
 10...Qa5 11.Kb1 Rfc8 12.h5 Nxh5 13.Nge2 Ne5 14.Qe1 b5 15.Nd4 a6 16.g4
 Nf6 17.g5 Nh5 18.Nd5 Qxe1 19.Rxe1 Rd8 20.Nxe7+ Kf8 21.Nd5 Nc6 22.Nf6
 Bxf6 23.gxf6 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 Kg8 25.Rh4 Re8 26.Bd3 Bc6 27.f4 Ng3 28.e5
 dxe5 29.fxe5 Bd7 30.Bb2 Bf5 31.Rg1 Bxd3 32.cxd3 Nf5 33.Rf4 Kh8 34.Kc2
 Ra7 35.Kd2 Rd8 36.e6 Rxd3+ 37.Kxd3 fxe6 38.f7+ Nd4 39.f8Q# 1-0 (39)
 Mamani Beltran,D (2154)-Guerrero Orihuela,J (1901) Las Palmas 2023

¹⁰⁴ **3...Nd7** 4.Nf3

[4.Bb5 e5 (4...a6 5.Be2 Ngf6 6.Nc3 b5 7.d3 e6 8.f4 Bb7 9.Bf3 Rc8
 10.Qe2 Qc7 11.a4 c4 12.axb5 cxd3 13.cxd3 axb5 14.Nxb5 Qb6 15.Nd4 e5
 16.Nf5 Qxb3 17.Rc1 Rxc1+ 18.Bxc1 Nc5 19.Qd1 Nxd3+ 20.Ke2 Qxd1+
 21.Kxd1 Nf2+ 0-1 (21) Tompa,N (1941)-Mar,K (2003) Rogaska Slatina 2022) 5.c4
 (5.Ne2 a6 6.Bxd7+ Qxd7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.d3 b5 9.f4 Ng4 10.Qd2 f6 11.h3 Nh6
 12.Nbc3 Bb7 13.a4 b4 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Be7 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.c4 bxc3
 18.Nxc3 0-0 19.Ba3 Rab8 20.Rab1 Rfc8 21.Qf2 Rb7 22.Qf3 Rcb8 23.Ne4
 Rxb3 24.Rxb3 Rxb3 25.Bxc5 f5 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.d6 Qa7+ 28.Kh1 Qd4

29.Qh5 Rb8 30.Ng3 Qxd3 31.Nxf5 Qxf1+ 0-1 (31) Rjabzev,K (2258)-Gochelashvili,D (2324) Tuapse 2022; 5.d3 Ngf6 6.Nd2 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.Ne2 Nh5 9.0-0 g5 10.Nc3 Nf4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bg7 13.Qh5 h6 14.f4 gxf4 15.Rxf4 0-0 16.Rf2 f5 17.Raf1 b5 18.Nf3 f4 19.Nd2 Rf5 20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Ne4 Qg6 22.Kh1 Raf8 23.g3 fxg3 24.Nxg3 Rxf2 25.Rxf2 Rxf2 26.Qxf2 Bg4 27.Kg2 h5 28.h3 Bd1 29.Kf1 Bxc2 30.Ke1 Bxd3 31.Qe3 Bh6 32.Qf2 Bf4 33.Nf1 Qe4+ 34.Kd1 Bxf1 35.Qxf1 Qb1+ 0-1 (35) Melian,J (2069)-Salem,A (2690) Chess.com INT 2022) 5...Ngf6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.f4 Bc6 10.Qc2 exf4 11.Nxf4 Ng4 12.0-0 Bf6 13.Ncd5 Bxb2 14.Qxb2 Bxd5 15.exd5 Qh4 16.h3 Nf6 17.d4 cxd4 18.Qxd4 Qg5 19.Rae1 b6 20.Qe3 Rae8 21.Qf3 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Nd7 23.Nd3 f6 24.Re7 Ne5 25.Qf4 Nxd3 26.Qxg5 fxg5 27.Rxa7 Nc1 28.Rb7 h5 29.g3 Nxa2 30.Rxb6 Rd8 31.b4 Nc3 32.b5 Na4 33.Rc6 Rd7 34.Kf2 Kf7 35.b6 Nc5 36.Rc7 0-1 (36) Aydin,A (1058)-Ersoz, N (1336) Izmir 2023]

[4.f4 Qc7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Bb5 Bg7 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxd7 Bxd7 12.d4 f5 13.e5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Bc6 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Rac1 Rd7 17.Ne1 Rad8 18.Nd3 b6 19.a4 Be4 20.Nf2 Bb7 21.Rfd1 Rd2 22.Rxd2 Rxd2 23.Bc3 Rd8 24.Rd1 Rxd1+ 25.Nxd1 Bh6 26.g3 Bf8 27.Ne3 Be4 28.Kf2 Be7 29.h4 Kf8 30.Ke1 h6 31.Kd2 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Bb2 gxf4 34.gxf4 Bh4 35.Kc3 Bg3 36.Kc4 Bxf4 37.Bc1 Bxe5 38.c3 f4 39.Nf1 0-1 (39) Vazquez Fernandez,B (1207)-Palomo Monserrat,L (1787) Salobrena 2023]

4...Ngf6 5.e5
[5.d3 e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Qc7 9.Re1 Ne8 10.Nf1 Bf6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Qd2 a6 13.a4 b6 14.Ng3 Bb7 15.h3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Qc3 b4 18.Qb2 Bc6 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Ra1 Ra5 21.Nd2 d5 22.Bf3 Qa7 23.Rxa5 Qxa5 24.exd5 exd5 25.Nc4 Qa6 26.Ne3 Kf8 27.Kf1 Ne4 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.Be2 Bb5 30.Nc4 Bxc4 31.dxc4 Qf6 32.Qxf6 Nxf6 33.Bg4 Ke7 34.Ke2 Nxg4 35.hxg4 Ke6 36.Kd2 Ke5 37.c3 h6 38.cxb4 cxb4 39.Ke3 g6 40.c5 f5 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.g3 Kd5 43.f3 exf3 44.Kxf3 Kxc5 45.Kf4 Kd4 46.Kxf5 Kc3 47.Kg6 Kxb3 48.Kxh6 Ka3 49.g4 b3 50.g5 b2 51.g6 b1Q 52.g7 Qh1+ 53.Kg6 Qd5 54.Kh7 Qh5+ 55.Kg8 Qg6 56.Kf8 Qf6+ 57.Kg8 Kb4 58.Kh7 Qf7 59.Kh8 Qh5+ 60.Kg8 Kc5 61.Kf8 Qf5+ 62.Ke7 Qg6 63.Kf8 Qf6+ 64.Kg8 Kd6 65.Kh7 Qf7 66.Kh8 Qh5+ 67.Kg8 Ke6 0-1 (67) Zhang,Y (1412)-Palomo Monserrat,L (1760) Salobrena 2023]

5...dxe5 6.Nxe5 a6 7.a4 e6 8.Na3 Bd6 9.Nac4 Bc7 10.a5 0-0 11.Bd3 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxe5 13.Nxe5 Qd5 14.Qe2 Qxg2 15.0-0-0 Qd5 16.Rhg1 Qd4 17.Kb1 Qf4 18.Rg3 Rd8 19.Rdg1 g6 20.Rf3 Qh4 21.Qe3 Rd4 22.c3 Nd5 23.Qe1 Rf4 24.Rfg3 Ne7 25.Qe3 c4 26.Nxc4 Nd5 27.Qc5 Bd7 28.Qd6 Be8 29.Nb6 Rd8 30.Qc5 Nxb6 31.Qxb6 Qe7 32.Qe3 Rf6 33.b4 Qd6 34.h4 Kf8 35.h5 Qf4 36.hxg6 hxg6 37.Qe2 Qd6 38.Qe3 Bb5 39.Qh6+ Ke7 40.Bxb5 axb5 41.d4 Qd5 42.Qh4 Qf5+ 43.Kb2 Qf4 44.Qxf4 Rxf4 45.R1g2 Rd5 46.Kc2 Rdf5 47.Kd3 Rxf2 48.Rxf2 Rxf2 49.d5 exd5 50.Kd4 Kd6 51.Rh3 Rf4+ 52.Ke3 Rc4 53.Kd3 Rf4 54.Rh8 g5 55.Rd8+ Kc6 56.Rc8+ Kd7 57.Rc5 Rf5 58.Rxb5 g4 59.Rxb7+ Kc6

60.Rb8 Kc7 61.Rg8 Rf4 62.b5 f5 63.Rg7+ Kc8 64.a6 Ra4 65.Kc2 Ra5 66.Rb7 g3 67.Kb3 f4 68.Kb4 Ra1 69.Rg7 d4 70.Kc5 dxc3 71.Kc6 Kd8 72.a7 g2 73.Rxg2 Rxa7 74.Rg8+ Ke7 75.Rg7+ Kf6 76.Rxa7 f3 77.Ra1 Ke5 78.b6

1-0 (78) Valiyev,S (2244)-Palencia Morales,W (2188) Chess.com INT 2024

3...a6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4

A) 6...e5 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bc4 (8.f4 exf4 9.Bc4 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 Nf6 11.Nd2 Bg4 12.Nf3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qg4 14.e5 Qxf3+ 15.gxf3 dxe5 16.Bxe5 Nh5 17.Re1 Be7 18.Bd6 Ra7 19.Bc5 Rd7 20.Kg2 Kf8 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Re1 1-0 (22) Creixans Comerma,P (2008)-Tortosa Moros,J (1596) Barcelona 2023; 8.Na3 Ne7 9.Nc4 Ng6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.0-0-0 Bxc4 12.Bxc4 Be7 13.Kb1 0-0 14.g3 a5 15.a4 Qc7 16.h4 Rfd8 17.h5 Nf8 18.f4 Bf6 19.g4 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bxd5 exf4 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Bxa8 Rxd2 24.Rxd2 Ne6 25.Rhd1 Kg7 26.Bd5 Ng5 27.Bc4 f3 28.Rd5 Qf4 29.Rxa5 f2 30.h6+ Kxh6 31.Rf5 Qxg4 32.Rh1+ Kg6 33.Rxf2 f5 34.Rhf1 Ne4 35.Rf4 Nd2+ 36.Ka2 Qg3 37.Bd3 Nxf1 38.Rxf1 h5 39.Rxf5 Qxd3 40.cxd3 Kxf5 41.a5 h4 42.a6 h3 43.a7 1-0 (43) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Mekhitarian,K (2535) Chess.com INT 2022) 8...Nf6 9.0-0 g5 10.Nd2 h5 11.Nf3 Bh6 12.Ba3 g4 13.Ne1 Nxe4 14.Bd3 Nc3 0-1 (14) Dinu,D (2194)-Troff,K (2483) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...Nf6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.e5 Nd5 (8...Nd7 9.exd6 exd6 10.Qf3 d5 11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.h4 Qd8 15.Rhe1 Re8 16.h5 Nf8 17.g4 Rxe1 18.Rxe1 Qg5 19.c3 Bd6 20.Kc2 Bxg4 21.Qg2 Qxh5 22.Rh1 Qg5 23.f3 f5 24.fxg4 fxg4 25.Nf3 Qf4 26.Nd4 Re8 27.b4 Be5 28.Nxc6 g6 29.Qxd5+ Kg7 30.Nxe5 Rxe5 31.c4 Qf2+ 32.Kb3 Nd7 33.Bxe5+ Nxe5 34.Qxe5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kg7 36.Qe7+ Kg8 37.Qxh7+ Kf8 38.Rf1 g3 39.Rxf2+ gxf2 40.Bf1 g5 41.Qg6 g4 42.Qxg4 Ke7 43.Qf3 Ke6 44.Qxf2 Ke5 45.Qd2 Ke4 46.Bd3+ Kf3 47.Bc2 Kg4 48.Qf2 a5 49.bxa5 Kg5 50.Kc3 Kg4 51.Kd4 Kh3 52.Ke5 Kg4 53.Qg2+ Kh5 54.Kf5 Kh6 55.Qg6# 1-0 (55) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Martinez,S (1881) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.c4 (9.exd6 exd6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf3 Bf6 13.Qc1 Be6 14.c4 Nf4 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Qc3 Qg5 17.Re1 d5 18.Nd2 Rad8 19.Rad1 d4 20.Qc2 Bf5 21.Ne4 Qg6 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Ng3 Bc2 24.Rc1 d3 25.Bxc6 Qg5 26.Ne4 Qe7 27.Bd5 Nd4 28.Qe3 Nf5 29.Qf4 g6 30.Nd2 Qb4 31.g4 Ng7 32.Nf3 Rxd5 33.Qd2 Qxd2 34.Nxd2 Ra5 35.Ra1 Ne6 36.Kg2 h5 37.gxh5 Rxh5 38.Ne4 Kg7 39.Kf3 Rxh2 40.Ke3 Rh3+ 41.Kd2 Nd4 42.Nc5 Nf3+ 43.Kc3 Nxe1 44.Rxe1 Rd8 45.Kd2 Rf3 46.Rf1 Re8 47.b4 Re2+ 48.Kc3 Rxf2 49.Rxf2 Rxf2 50.Nxd3 Bxd3 51.Kxd3 Rxa2 52.c5 Kf6 53.c6 Ke7 0-1 (53) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Bazeev,G (2385) Chess.com INT 2022) 9...Nf4 10.g3 Ng6 11.Bg2 Bb7 12.exd6 exd6 13.0-0 f6 14.Nc3 Be7 15.Qd2 0-0 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Ba3 c5 18.Bxb7 Rb8 19.Bc6 Rf8 20.Bb2 Qc7 21.Bd5+ Kh8 22.f4 Rb6 23.Rfe1 a5 24.Be4 Rfb8 25.Nd5 Qa7 26.Bxg6 hxg6 27.Rxe7 1-0 (27) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Vargas,M (2035) Chess.com INT 2023;

C) 6...Qc7 7.c4 Nf6 8.Nc3 e6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rc1 Nxd4

12.Qxd4 Bd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Ba3 Be8 16.Qe3 Nd7 17.f4 Nc5 18.Rb1 b6 19.Bf3 h6 20.Bb4 Bf6 21.Ne2 e5 22.g3 a5 23.Ba3 Bc6 24.fxe5 dxe5 25.Bxc5 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 bxc5 27.Nc3 Qb7 28.Nb5 Bxb5 29.axb5 Bg5 30.Qc3 Qc7 31.Rd5 Bf6 32.Kg2 Qb6 33.Bg4 Rc7 34.Qd3 Qb8 35.Qe3 Qb6 36.Qd2 Ra7 37.Rd6 Qc7 38.b6 1-0 (38) Ardeleanu,A (2290)-Bujorean,D (1608) Cap Aurora 2022;

D) 6...Bd7 7.Bd3 (7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nc3 e6 9.Qd2 Be7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.g4 h6 12.f4 Rc8 13.g5 hxg5 14.fxg5 Nh5 15.Bxh5 Rxh5 16.g6 Ne5 17.gxf7+ Nxf7 18.Kb1 b5 19.Rhg1 b4 20.Nce2 e5 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.exf5 Rxh2 23.Rxg7 Bf6 24.Rg8+ Ke7 25.Rxc8 Qxc8 26.Qd3 Qc5 27.Nc1 a5 28.c4 bxc3 29.Bxc3 Ng5 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Ne4 32.Qh6 Nxc3+ 33.Kb2 Nd5 34.Qh7+ Kd8 35.Qg8+ Kc7 36.Qf7+ Kb6 37.Ne2 e4+ 38.Kb1 Nc3+ 0-1 (38) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Souza,A (2254) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...Nf6 8.0-0 e6 9.c4 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Bf1 Ne5 12.Nc3 Qc7 13.h3 Rad8 14.Rc1 Rfe8 15.a4 Qb6 16.Ba3 Bf8 17.Qd2 Ng6 18.b4 Rc8 19.Nf3 Red8 20.a5 Qa7 21.Qe3 Qxe3 22.Rxe3 Be8 23.Ree1 Nd7 24.g3 b6 25.axb6 Nxb6 26.Nb1 Rc7 27.c5 dxc5 28.bxc5 Na4 29.Red1 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Bxc5 31.Bxa6 Kf8 32.Bxc5+ Nxc5 33.Bf1 Nxe4 34.Nbd2 Nc3 35.Ra1 Bc6 36.Ra3 Ne4 37.Nxe4 Bxe4 38.Ng5 Bd5 39.Nxh7+ Ke7 40.Ng5 Rc1 41.Nf3 e5 42.Nd2 Rd1 43.Rd3 Bc6 44.Nc4 Rc1 45.Ne3 e4 46.Rd1 Rc5 47.Be2 Ne5 48.Nf5+ Kf6 49.g4 g6 50.Rd6+ Kg5 51.Nd4 Rc1+ 52.Kg2 Bb7 53.Kg3 Rc3+ 54.Kh2 f5 55.Ne6+ Kh4 56.Rd8 Rxh3+ 57.Kg1 Nf7 58.Rd7 Ng5 59.Nxg5 Kxg5 60.Rxb7 fxg4 61.Re7 g3 62.Kg2 Rh4 63.Kxg3 Rf4 64.Re5+ Rf5 65.Rxe4 Ra5 66.Rg4+ Kf6 67.Rf4+ Kg5 68.Bd3 Ra3 69.Rd4 Kf6 70.Kg4 g5 71.f3 Ra1 72.Rd6+ Ke5 73.Rg6 Rg1+ 74.Kh5 Kf4 75.Rf6+ Ke3 76.Ba6 Kd4 77.Bc8 Ke3 78.Bg4 1-0 (78) Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-Garcia Martin,M (2342) Monaco MNC 2024]

5...e5 6.Be2

[6.Nc3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.d3 Nge7 9.Bc1 Nd4 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be3 h6 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 f5 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Rc1 Qe7 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.Nd2 f4 18.Qd1 h5 19.Bf3 b5 20.a3 a5 21.Rb1 a4 22.b4 Rac8 23.Be2 Be5 24.Nf3 Kg7 25.Qd2 g5 26.Nxe5 Qxe5 27.Rfc1 g4 28.f3 Kg6 29.Rf1 c4 30.Rbc1 c3 31.Qd1 Qg5 32.Rc2 Kf6 33.Qe1 Ke5 34.Bd1 Rg8 35.Kh1 g3 36.Kg1 h4 37.h3 Rg7 38.Be2 Bxh3 39.gxh3 g2 40.Rf2 Qg3 41.Bd1 Rcg8 42.Qe2 Qxh3 43.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 44.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 45.Rxg2 Kf6 46.Kf2 Qc8 47.Bc2 h3 48.Rg4 Qh8 49.Kg1 h2+ 50.Kh1 Qh3 51.Rxf4+ Ke7 52.Rg4 Qxf3+ 53.Rg2 Qf4 54.Rg7+ Kf6 55.Rg2 Qc1+ 56.Kxh2 Qxa3 57.Bd1 Qc1 58.Rf2+ Ke7 59.Bc2 a3 60.Bb3 Qb1 61.Ba2 c2 62.Bxb1 cxb1Q 63.e5 Qb2 0-1 (63) Abdulzahra,S (1876)-Khalil,M (1877) Khartoum 2023]

6...Nf6 7.d3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 ½-½ (10) Paichadze,L (2503)-Pantsulaia,L (2561) Tbilisi 2024

3...e6 4.f4

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 (4...Nd7 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5

Be7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.d3 0-0 12.Qf3 Rfd8 13.Nc3 Rac8 14.Qg3 Qc7 15.f4
 Bf8 16.Ne2 Nd5 17.Nc3 Nb4 18.Rac1 b5 19.a3 Nc6 20.Ne4 Nd4 21.Qf2 h6
 22.Rce1 Nf5 23.Ng3 c4 24.Nxf5 exf5 25.dxc4 Bc5 26.Re3 Qb6 27.Bc1 bxc4
 28.b4 Bxe3 29.Bxe3 Qd6 30.c3 Qd3 31.Bd4 Re8 32.Qf3 Qxf3 33.Rxf3 Re1+
 34.Rf1 Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Re8 36.Kf2 Re4 37.Be3 Kf8 38.a4 Ke7 39.g3 Kd6
 40.Kf3 Kc6 41.Kf2 Re8 42.Kf3 Rd8 43.Ke2 Rd3 44.Bd4 f6 45.Ke1 Kd5
 46.Ke2 Rxd4 47.cxd4 Kxd4 48.Kd2 c3+ 49.Kc2 Kc4 50.b5 axb5 51.axb5
 Kxb5 52.Kxc3 Kc5 53.Kd3 Kd5 54.Ke3 Kc4 55.Kd2 Kd4 56.Ke2 Ke4 57.Kf2
 g5 58.fxg5 fxg5 59.h3 h5 60.Ke2 f4 61.Kf2 f3 62.Kf1 Ke3 63.Ke1 f2+
 64.Kf1 Kf3 65.h4 gxh4 66.g4 h3 0-1 (66) Rivero Gil,C (1195)-Gonzalez Lopez,L
 (1612) Salobrena 2022) 5.Bxd7+ (5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 b5 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nd2 e4
 9.dxe4 bxc4 10.bxc4 Bc6 11.e5 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Qxd1+ 13.Rxd1 Bxe4 14.Rd2
 Bxg2 15.Ne2 Bxh1 16.Nf4 g6 17.Ba3 Bh6 18.Bxc5 Bxf4 19.Rd4 Bxe5
 20.Rd1 Na6 21.Be3 Rd8 22.Rb1 0-0 23.Bxa7 Bd4 24.Bxd4 Rxd4 25.c3
 Rxc4 26.Kd2 Rd8+ 27.Kc2 Be4+ 28.Kb3 Rxc3+ 29.Kxc3 Bxb1 30.a4 f5
 31.Kb2 Nc5 32.Kxb1 Nxa4 33.Kc1 f4 34.Kc2 e5 35.Kb3 e4 36.Kxa4 e3
 37.fxe3 fxe3 38.h4 e2 39.Kb5 e1Q 40.Kc6 Qe6+ 41.Kc7 Rd7+ 42.Kc8 Qe8#
 0-1 (42) Fernandez Alvarez,P-Antoshin,A (1289) Salobrena 2022) 5...Qxd7
 (5...Nxd7 6.d3 Be7 7.Bxg7 Bf6 8.Bxh8 Bxh8 9.c3 Qb6 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.Qc2
 Re8 12.Nbd2 d5 13.0-0 d4 14.cxd4 Bxd4 15.Nxd4 Ngf6 16.Ne2 Ng4 17.Ng3
 e5 18.Nc4 Qh6 19.h3 b5 20.Nf5 Qf4 21.hxg4 bxc4 22.Nd6+ Kd8 23.Nxe8
 Kxe8 24.bxc4 Nf6 25.f3 h5 26.Qa4+ Kf8 27.Rae1 Qg3 28.gxh5 Nxh5 29.Rf2
 Nf4 30.Qc2 Nh3+ 31.Kf1 Nxf2 32.Qxf2 Qg6 33.Qxc5+ Kg8 34.Qxe5 f6
 35.Qc7 Qe8 36.Rb1 Qf7 37.Qxf7+ Kxf7 38.Rc1 Ke7 39.c5 Kd7 40.c6+ Kc7
 41.d4 1-0 (41) Lugo Martinez,J (1272)-Veloso Tintel,E Asuncion 2022) 6.d3 (6.f4
 Nf6 7.Qe2 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.0-0-0 d5 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.exd5 exd5
 13.d4 Nc6 14.dxc5 d4 15.Na4 Nd5 16.Nxc6 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 bxc6 18.Rxd4
 Qc7 19.Rg4 Bf6 20.c4 Bxb2 21.cxd5 Bf6 22.d6 Qd7 23.Rf1 Rae8 24.Re4
 Rxe4 25.Qxe4 Re8 26.Nb6 Rxe4 27.Nxd7 Bd4 28.Rd1 f5 29.Nb8 Kf7 30.d7
 1-0 (30) Ionescu,I (2113)-Nastase,A (2045) Oradea 2022) 6...Nf6 7.Nd2 Nc6 8.f4
 Be7 9.Ngf3 b5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe2 Rfd8 12.Kh1 Rac8 13.Rg1 Nd4 14.Qd1
 Ng4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qe2 e5 17.h3 Ne3 18.fxe5 Nxc2 19.Rac1 dxe5
 20.Nc4 bxc4 21.Rxc2 cxd3 22.Qxd3 Rxc2 23.Qxc2 Qd6 24.Rd1 h6 25.Qd3
 Rc8 26.Rd2 Rc3 27.Qb5 Bf6 28.Qe8+ Qf8 29.Qd7 Qc8 30.Qxa7 Rc1+
 31.Kh2 Qc3 32.Qa8+ Kh7 33.Qa6 Qe3 34.Qe2 Qc3 35.Kg3 Ra1 36.Rc2 d3
 37.Rxc3 dxe2 38.Re3 Bg5 39.Rxe2 Bf4+ 40.Kf2 Rc1 41.g3 Bg5 42.Nxg5+
 hxg5 43.Kf3 Rc3+ 44.Kg4 Kg6 45.h4 gxh4 46.Kxh4 f6 47.Kg4 Rc8 48.Rd2
 Rb8 49.Rb2 Rb4 50.Kf3 f5 51.exf5+ Kxf5 52.a3 Rd4 53.Ke3 Rg4 54.Kf3
 Rd4 55.b4 Rd3+ 56.Kf2 Rxa3 57.b5 Ra8 58.b6 Rb8 59.b7 Ke6 60.Ke3 Kd5
 61.Kd3 e4+ 62.Ke3 Ke5 63.Rb5+ Kd6 64.Kxe4 Kc6 65.Rb2 Kc7 66.Kf5 Rf8+
 67.Kg6 Kb8 68.Kxg7 Rf3 69.g4 Rg3 70.Kf6 Rxg4 71.Ke6 Rg7 72.Kd6 Rxb7
 73.Rxb7+ Kxb7 ½-½ (73) Grapsa,G (1977)-Koridze,L (2139) Chess.com INT
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[4.h4 Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.h5 h6 7.Nd2 Nc6 8.Nc4 b5 9.Ne3 a6 10.g4 d5 11.Bg2 d4 12.Nf1 Ne5 13.f4 Nfxg4 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bh4+ 16.Ke2 Nf2 17.Rxh4 Qxh4 18.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bb7 20.Ng3 0-0 21.Rg1 Rac8 22.Bh3 Rfd8 23.f5 Rc6 24.Ke1 c4 25.bxc4 bxc4 26.dxc4 Rxc4 27.fxe6 Rxc2 28.exf7+ Kxf7 29.Rf1+ Kg8 30.Be6+ Kh8 31.Rf2 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Rf8+ 33.Ke2 Rf4 34.Bd5 Bxd5 35.exd5 Rg4 36.d6 d3+ 37.Kd2 Rg5 38.Ne4 Rd5 39.Bc3 Rxh5 40.Kxd3 Rd5+ 41.Kc4 Rxd6 42.Nxd6 h5 43.Kd5 h4 44.Ke4 h3 45.Kf4 h2 46.Nf5 h1Q 47.Bxg7+ Kg8 48.Be5 Qh2+ 49.Ke4 Qe2+ 50.Kd5 Qxa2+ 51.Kd6 a5 52.Ke7 Qf7+ 53.Kd6 Qxf5 0-1 (53) Prieto Aranguren,A (2254)-Magallanes,R (2032) Chess.com INT 2022]

4...Nd7 5.Nf3 Qc7 6.Nc3 Ngf6 7.Qe2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Bd6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nf6 14.Nxe5 Nxd5 15.g4 Re8 16.Qf3 Bxe5 17.Qxd5 Bxg4 18.Be2 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Rxe2 20.Qg5 Qe5+ 21.Qxe5 Rxe5 22.Rhg1 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Re2 24.Kc3 Rd8 25.d3 Rh2 26.Re1 Rxh4 27.Kd2 Rh2+ 28.Kc3 h5 29.Re5 b6 30.Re7 h4 31.Rb7 Rd6 32.Rb8+ Kh7 33.Kc4 Rxc2+ 0-1 (33) Serradell Munoz,S (1113)-Mayordomo Lopez,E (1351) Salobrena 2023

¹⁰⁵ 4.Qe2 e6

[4...g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.h3 Nd4 10.Qd1 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Rc8 12.Bg2 b5 13.0-0 b4 14.Ne2 Nd7 15.c3 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 bxc3 17.dxc3 c4 18.Kh2 cxb3 19.axb3 Bxc3 20.Rxa7 Bxb2 21.Qxb2 Rc7 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.b4 Rb8 24.Rb1 h5 25.b5 h4 26.gxh4 d5+ 27.Kh1 dxe4 28.Bxe4 Qf4 29.Bg2 Qxh4 30.Qd2 Nb6 31.Rb4 Qf6 32.Rd4 e6 33.Qe3 Kg7 34.Kh2 Nc8 35.Rf4 Qb2 36.Bc6 Ne7 37.Qf3 Nf5 38.Qe4 Rd8 39.Qb4 Rd2 40.Qxb2+ Rxb2 41.Kg1 Kf6 42.Ra4 Ke5 43.Ra7 f6 44.Bd7 Nd4 45.Ra6 g5 46.Kg2 Nxb5 47.Ra5 Kf4 48.Bxb5 f5 49.Ra4+ Ke5 50.Bc4 Rb6 51.Ra5+ Kf6 52.Ba2 Rc6 53.Rb5 Ra6 54.Bb3 Rc6 55.Rb8 Ra6 56.Rc8 Rb6 57.Bc4 Rc6 58.Rxc6 1-0 (58) Ghazarian,K (2469)-Womacka,M (2390) Chess.com INT 2023]

[4...Nc6 5.f4 e5 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.c3 Qe7 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.d3 Be6 12.Ne3 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Ng5 Rad8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bh3 Rd6 17.0-0 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Bb6 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Ng4 Nxg4 21.Qxg4 a5 22.Bc1 h6 23.Qg6 R6d7 24.Bxe6 Rf8 25.Bxd7 1-0 (25) Paraschiv,P (2143)-Chipaila,C (1596) Eforie Nord 2022]

5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 b6 8.Nd2 Bb7 9.f3 Be7 10.Qe3 Rc8 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Rae1 a6 14.Kh1 Rfe8 15.f4 Bf8 16.Qh3 g6 17.N2f3 e5 18.fxe5 dxe5 19.Ne2 Bxe4 20.Bxa6 Ra8 21.Bc4 Bf5 22.Qh4 Rxa2 23.Bc1 Ne4 24.Nc3 Nxc3 25.Ng5 Nf6 26.Bxf7+ Kh8 27.Bxe8 Nxe8 28.Rxe5 Nd6 29.g4 Qb7+ 30.Kg1 Rxc2 31.Nf3 Bd3 32.Bh6 Qf7 33.Bxf8 Qxf8 34.Re7 h6 35.Rfe1 Ne2+ 36.Kh1 Qxf3# 0-1 (36) Ardelean,L (1802)-Badica,A (1494) Eforie Nord 2024

4.Bxf6 gxf6

[4...exf6 5.Bd3 g6 (5...Nc6 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nd5 Ne5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.c3 Bg7 10.Ne2 a6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.a4 Rb8 13.0-0 Re8 14.Nef4 Ne5 15.Bc2 b5

16.Ne3 Bb7 17.Nfd5 Nd7 18.f4 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 Nb6 20.Nxb6 Qxb6 21.Kh1 Rbd8 22.Qf3 Qc6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rfe1 Ra8 25.h4 f5 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Bb1 Rd8 28.exf5 ½-½ (28) Skorna,U (2414)-Boehme,S (2498) www.remoteschach.de 2023) 6.Nc3 Bg7

A) 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6

A1) 9.f4 Nb4 10.f5 d5 11.Nf4 dxe4 12.Bxe4 gxf5 13.Bd3 Bh6 14.Kh1 Nxd3 15.Nxd3 b6 16.Qf3 Be6 17.Rad1 Qd4 18.Nb5 Qg4 19.Qf2 Rad8 20.h3 Qg5 21.Nf4 Qxf4 22.Qxf4 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 a6 24.Nc3 b5 25.d3 Rd6 26.a4 Bd7 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra1 Re8 29.Rf2 b4 30.Ne2 Rde6 31.Nf4 Re1+ 32.Rf1 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1 Kg7 34.Kg1 Ra8 35.Kf2 Ra2 36.Rc1 Be6 37.Ke3 Kf8 38.Nh5 Ke7 39.Kf4 Rb2 40.Ng3 Kd6 41.Nf1 Kd5 42.Ng3 Ra2 43.Ne2 Bd7 44.Ke3 Ke5 45.g3 Be6 46.d4+ cxd4+ 47.Nxd4 Bd5 48.Kd3 Be4+ 49.Kc4 Ra8 50.Ne2 Rc8+ 51.Kxb4 Rxc2 52.Rxc2 Bxc2 53.Kc3 Bd1 54.Nf4 Ke4 55.b4 Kf3 56.Kd2 Ba4 57.Ne2 Kf2 58.Nc3 Bc6 59.b5 Ba8 60.Ne2 Kg2 61.h4 Kf3 62.b6 Bb7 63.h5 h6 64.Nd4+ Kxg3 65.Nxf5+ Kg4 66.Nxh6+ Kxh5 67.Nxf7 f5 68.Nd6 Bc6 69.Nxf5 Kg5 70.Nd4 Bb7 71.Kc3 Kf6 72.Kc4 Ke7 73.Kc5 Kd7 74.Nc2 Ba8 75.Kb5 Bb7 76.Ne3 Kd6 77.Nf5+ Kd7 78.Ng3 Kd6 79.Nh5 Kd7 80.Kc5 Ba8 81.Nf6+ Ke6 82.Ne8 Kd7 83.Nc7 Bb7 84.Nb5 Ba8 85.Na3 Bb7 86.Nc4 Bg2 87.Ne5+ Kc8 88.Kb5 Kb7 89.Ng6 Be4 90.Nf4 Bf5 91.Kc5 Be4 92.Ne6 Bf3 93.Nd8+ Kb8 ½-½ (93) Reprintsev,A (2238)-Preotu,R (2475) Toronto 2023;

A2) 9.Nf4 Nd4 (9...Ne7 10.Qf3 f5 11.Rae1 fxe4 12.Bxe4 Rb8 13.Ncd5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 b5 15.c3 Re8 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.f4 c4 18.Qg3 cxb3 19.axb3 a5 20.f5 Bc6 21.Bf3 a4 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qf4 gxf5 24.Qxf5 Bd7 25.Qh5 Be6 ½-½ (25) Skorna,U (2162)-Boyd,J (2133) ICCF 2022) 10.Re1 f5 11.exf5 Nxf5 12.Nfd5 Qg5 13.f4 Bd4+ 14.Kf1 Qh4 15.Qf3 Qxh2 16.Bxf5 Bxf5 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.Nxf5 gxf5 19.Qh3 Qg1+ 20.Ke2 Rae8+ 21.Kd3 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Qxe1 23.Ne2 Re8 24.Nxd4 Qe4+ 0-1 (24) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Eynullayev,A (2223) Chess.com INT 2022;

A3) 9.Ng3 h5 (9...a6 10.f4 f5 11.exf5 d5 12.Qf3 Nb4 13.fxc6 fxc6 14.f5 b5 15.Rae1 Bb7 16.a3 Nxd3 17.cxd3 Qd7 18.Qg4 Rae8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Qg5 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Qg7 22.f6 Qf7 23.Nce2 Bb2 24.d4 cxd4 25.d3 Bxa3 26.Nf4 Bd6 27.h4 Bc8 28.h5 Re5 29.hxc6 Rxc6 30.gxf7+ Kxf7 31.Nge2 Bg4 32.g3 Rf5 33.Rc1 Rxf6 34.Nxd4 Bxf4 35.gxf4 Rxf4 36.Rc7+ Kf6 37.Nc6 Rf1+ 38.Kg2 Rc1 39.Kg3 Bd7 40.Rxd7 Rxc6 41.Rxd5 Rc3 42.b4 Rb3 43.Kf3 Rxb4 44.Rd6+ Ke5 45.Rxa6 Rb3 46.Ke3 h5 47.Rh6 h4 48.Rxh4 Kd6 49.Rh5 Rb1 50.Kd4 b4 51.Rh6+ Kd7 52.Kc4 b3 53.Rb6 b2 54.Kc3 Rc1+ 55.Kxb2 Rd1 56.Kc3 Rc1+ 57.Kd4 Rh1 58.Kc4 Rh4+ 59.d4 Rg4 60.Kc5 Rg1 61.Rb7+ Kc8 62.Rh7 Rc1+ 63.Kd6 Rg1 64.Rh8+ Kb7 65.d5 Rg6+ 66.Kd7 Kb6 67.Rc8 Rg5 68.d6 Rg7+ 69.Ke6 Kb7 70.Rc3 Rg6+ 71.Ke7 Rg7+ 72.Kf6 Rd7 73.Ke6 Rh7 74.d7 Rh6+ 75.Kf5 Rh8 76.Kf6 Rd8 77.Ke7 Rh8 78.d8Q Rxd8

79.Kxd8 1-0 (79) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Hercegovac,N (2185) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Re1 h4 11.Nf1 Ne5 12.Ne3 Nxd3 13.cxd3 Re8 14.Qf3 Be6 15.h3 Bh6 16.Ncd5 Kg7 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.Rac1 f5 19.Nxe6+ fxe6 20.Rc4 b5 21.Rc2 Rf8 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Qh5 Rf6 24.Qxh4 Rg6 25.d4 f4 26.dxc5 fxe3 27.dxe3 dxc5 28.Rxc5 Rf8 29.Rec1 Rf7 30.Qe4 Rgf6 31.f4 Qd2 32.R5c2 Qd6 33.g4 Kh8 34.g5 Bxg5 35.fxg5 Qg3+ 36.Qg2 Qxe3+ 37.Kh1 Rf2 38.Rxf2 Rxf2 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.Qb7+ Kg6 41.Rg8+ Kh5 42.Qh7# 1-0 (42) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Womacka,M (2371) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 7.f4 0-0 8.f5 Nc6 9.Nf3 Nb4 (9...Re8 10.0-0 Ne5 11.h3 Nxd3 12.cxd3 gxf5 13.Nh4 fxe4 14.dxe4 b6 15.Qh5 Re5 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Rxf5 Qe8 18.Raf1 Rd8 19.d3 Qe6 20.Nd5 b5 21.R1f3 h6 22.Qg4 Kh7 23.Rg3 Rg8 24.Nxf6+ 1-0 (24) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Koridze,L (2191) Chess.com INT 2023) 10.0-0 Nxd3 11.cxd3 Bd7 12.Qe1 Bc6 13.Qg3 d5 14.h4 Re8 15.Rae1 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qb8 17.Qh3 Qd6 18.h5 g5 19.h6 Bf8 20.Qg4 Bxh6 21.e5 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 Rxe5 23.Ne4 Qd4+ 24.Kh2 Bg7 25.d3 Rae8 26.Rc1 b5 27.Rh3 h6 28.a4 a6 29.axb5 axb5 30.b4 Qxb4 31.Qh5 Rxe4 32.dxe4 Qxe4 33.Qf3 Qe5+ 34.Kh1 c4 35.Qc6 Bf8 36.Rf3 Bd6 37.g3 Kg7 38.Kg2 Re7 39.Rc2 h5 40.Rcf2 h4 41.gxh4 Qh2+ 42.Kf1 Qh1# 0-1 (42) Reprintsev, A (2239)-Annaberdiev,M (2458) chess.com INT 2023]

5.Qh5 e6

[5...Nc6 6.Nc3

A) 6...Bg7 7.f4 f5 (7...Nd4 8.Bd3 a6 9.Nf3 e5 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nd5 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qa5 14.Rf2 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 Rhg8 16.Bxh7 Rdf8 17.Qe6+ Kc7 18.Bxg8 exf4 19.Qe7+ Kb6 20.Qxg7 Re8 21.Be6 d3 22.c3 Qc5 23.b4 Qc4 24.a4 a5 25.bxa5+ Ka6 26.Rb1 Qc5 27.Qxb7+ Kxa5 28.Rb5+ Kxa4 29.Rxc5 dxc5 30.Qc6+ Kb3 31.Qxe8 Kc2 32.Qa4+ Kb2 33.d6 f5 34.Qa2+ Kc1 35.Rf1# 1-0 (35) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Vargas,M (2125) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.Bc4 e6 9.exf5 d5 10.Bd3 Nb4 11.Nf3 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3 Qf6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rae1 d4 15.Ne4 Qxf5 16.Qxf5 exf5 17.Nxc5 b6 18.Na4 Be6 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.Kf2 Rfd8 21.Ne5 Kf8 22.Rfe1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8 24.Rxc8+ Bxc8 25.Nc6 b5 26.Nc5 a6 27.Na7 Be6 28.Nxa6 Bd7 29.Nc5 Be8 30.Nc8 Bf6 31.Nd6 Bc6 32.Nxf5 h5 33.h3 Ke8 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kd8 36.g5 Bh8 37.b4 Kc7 38.Nb3 Bd5 39.Nfxd4 Kb6 40.Ke3 Bg7 41.Nf5 Bf8 42.Nc5 Bxa2 43.d4 Kc6 44.Ke4 Bb1+ 45.Ke5 Bc2 46.d5+ Kc7 47.d6+ Kc6 48.d7 Kc7 49.d4 Bb1 50.d5 Bxc5 51.bxc5 b4 52.c6 Bxf5 53.Kxf5 b3 54.Kf6 Kd8 55.Ke5 Kc7 56.g6 fxg6 57.Ke6 b2 58.Ke7 1-0 (58) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Simonian,H (2431) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...Nd4 7.Bc4 (7.Bd3 Rg8 8.Nge2 Rxg2 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.Ne2 Rg5 11.Qxh7 Qa5 12.f4 Rh5 13.Qg8 Bd7 14.Ng3 Rh6 15.Nf5 Rg6 16.Qh7 e6 17.Nxd4 Rh6 18.Qg8 0-0-0 19.Qxf7 e5 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.Qxe6+ Kb8 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.a4 f5 24.Qxf5 Rhd6 25.h4 Rd4 26.h5 Bb4 27.Rh2 a6 28.h6 Rxd3 29.cxd3 Rxd3 30.Rd1 Re3+ 31.Kf1 Bxd2 32.Rhxd2 Qc3

33.Kf2 Rh3 34.Rd8+ Ka7 35.R8d3 Rxd3 36.Rxd3 Qxd3 37.Qxe5 Qd2+ 38.Kf3 Qxh6 39.Qc5+ Ka8 40.e5 Qh5+ 41.Ke4 Qh1+ 42.Kf5 Qh3+ 43.Kf6 Qh4+ 44.Ke6 Qh3+ 45.Kd6 Qd3+ 46.Kc7 Qh7+ 47.Kd8 Qg8+ 48.Kd7 Qxb3 49.e6 Qxa4+ 50.Kd8 Qh4+ 51.e7 Qf6 52.Qc8+ Ka7 53.Qd7 a5 54.Kc8 Qc3+ 55.Qc7 Qh3+ 56.Kd8 Qh4 57.Qxa5+ Kb8 58.Qe5+ Ka7 59.Kd7 Qg4+ 60.Kc7 Qc4+ 61.Kd6 Qc6# 0-1 (61) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Mgeladze,T (2388) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...Nxc2+ 8.Kd1 Nxa1 9.Qxf7+ Kd7 10.Nf3 Kc7 11.Kc1 Bh6 12.Kb2 Nxb3 13.axb3 Qe8 14.Qd5 a6 15.Ra1 Bd7 16.Qd3 e6 17.g3 b5 18.Bd5 exd5 19.Nxd5+ Kb7 20.Kc2 Bc6 21.Nxf6 Qf7 22.e5 dxe5 23.Ne4 Rhd8 24.Nxc5+ Kb6 25.Qe3 Bxe3 0-1 (25) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Perez Torres,N (2015) Chess.com INT 2022;
C) 6...e6 7.f4 Bd7 8.f5 Nd4 9.fxe6 Bxe6 10.Bb5+ Nxb5 11.Nxb5 Qd7 12.c4 a6 13.Nc3 0-0-0 14.Nf3 f5 15.0-0 Bg7 16.Rae1 fxe4 17.Nxe4 h6 18.Ng3 Rhe8 19.Nh4 d5 20.Nhf5 Bf8 21.d3 dxc4 22.dxc4 Qd2 23.Re2 Qg5 24.Qf3 Bd7 25.Rfe1 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Bc6 27.Qe3 Qxe3+ 28.Rxe3 Rd2 29.Re2 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Be4 31.Nfg3 Bd3 32.Kf2 Bg7 33.Ke3 Bb1 34.Nc1 Bd4+ 35.Kd2 Be5 36.Nf1 Kd7 37.g3 Ke6 38.Ne3 Be4 39.Ne2 h5 40.Nc3 Bg6 41.Ncd5 b5 42.a4 b4 43.Nf4+ Bxf4 44.gxf4 Be4 45.a5 h4 46.Ke2 Kf6 47.Kf2 Ke6 48.Ke2 f6 49.Kf2 Bd3 50.Kf3 f5 51.Kf2 Be4 52.Ke2 Kf6 53.Kf2 Ke6 54.Ke2 Kd6 55.Kd2 Ke6 56.Ke2 ½-½ (56) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Rychagov,A (2547) Chess.com INT 2022;
D) 6...a6 7.f4 b5 8.a4 b4 9.Bc4 bxc3 10.Qxf7+ Kd7 11.dxc3 Kc7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Rd2 Qe8 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Bxa6 e5 16.h3 Bd7 17.Ne2 exf4 18.Nxf4 Bh6 19.Nd5+ Kd8 20.Nxf6 Re6 21.Ng4 Bxd2+ 22.Kxd2 Rf8 23.Bd3 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Ke3 Bc6 26.c4 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Rfe8 28.Kd3 Rxe4 29.Rf1 Re3+ 30.Kd2 Re2+ 31.Kc3 Rxc3 0-1 (31) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Aronian,L (2742) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.f4

[6.Nc3 a6 7.f4 Nc6 8.f5 Ke7 9.Nf3 b5 10.a4 Nb4 11.Kd1 Bd7 12.Be2 Rg8 13.g3 Rg7 14.Rf1 e5 15.g4 h6 16.h4 Bc6 17.g5 hxg5 18.hxg5 Kd7 19.g6 fxc6 20.fxc6 Qe8 21.Nh4 Be7 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxa8 Qxa8 24.Bxb5 Bxb5 25.Nxb5 Qxe4 26.d3 Qd5 27.Nc3 Qe6 28.Nf5 Rg8 29.Ne4 Ra8 30.Nxe7 Qxe7 31.Nxf6+ Kc6 32.Kd2 Ra2 33.Qf3+ d5 34.Rc1 Qg7 35.Qf5 Qh6+ 36.Kd1 Qh1+ 37.Kd2 Qg2+ 38.Kd1 Qg1+ 39.Kd2 Rxc2+ 40.Rxc2 Qg2+ 41.Kd1 Qxc2+ 42.Ke1 Nxd3+ 43.Kf1 Qb1+ 44.Ke2 Nf4+ 45.Qxf4 exf4 46.g7 Qb2+ 47.Kf3 Qc3+ 48.Kg4 Qg3+ 49.Kf5 Qxg7 0-1 (49) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Hansen,E (2606) Chess.com INT 2022]
 6...Nc6 7.Nf3 a6 8.f5 exf5 9.Bc4 Qd7 10.exf5 d5 11.Bd3 b5 12.c3 Bb7 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.a4 b4 15.a5 Bd6 16.g3 Rhg8 17.Qh3 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rf2 h5 20.Qf1 c4 21.Be2 d4 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Rxf3 dxc3 24.Qxc4+ Qc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7 26.dxc3 Rd1+ 27.Rf1 Rgd8 28.Ra4 Rxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rd1+ 30.Ke2 Rxb1 31.Rxb4 Rb2+ 32.Kf3 Rxh2 33.c4 Rh3 34.Rb6 Rxc3+ 35.Ke4 h4 36.Rxa6 Rxb3 37.Ra7+ Rb7 38.Ra8 h3 39.Rh8 h2 40.a6 Ra7 0-1 (40) Reprintsev,A (2234)-

Pichot,A (2644) chess.com INT 2024

4.e5 dxe5 5.Bxe5 g6

[5...Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 (7.Bb2 Nd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 Ne4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 12.Kf1 0-0-0 13.d3 Qc6 14.Qg4+ e6 15.Nf3 h5 16.Qf4 f6 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.dxe4 g5 19.Ke2 Bd6 20.Rad1 Bc7 21.h4 g4 22.Nd2 f5 23.f3 Bf4 24.Nb1 fxe4 25.fxg4 hxg4 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Nc3 e3 28.Nd1 Rh5 29.Nxe3 Re5 30.Rd1+ Ke7 31.Rd3 Bg3 32.h5 Bf4 33.Kf2 Bxe3+ 34.Rxe3 Rxh5 35.Re4 Rg5 36.Kg3 Rd5 37.Rxg4 Kf6 38.Rf4+ Kg6 39.Rf2 b6 40.a4 Rg5+ 41.Kf3 Kf5 42.Ke3+ Ke5 43.Rd2 Rg7 44.Kf3 ½-½ (44) Janse van Rensburg,E-Ndunakazi,N Cape Town 2022) 7...Bxc6 8.Nf3 e6 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 b5 14.Kb2 b4 15.Nb1 Bb5 16.Nc4 Qc7 17.a4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rfd8 19.d4 Rd5 20.f3 Qb6 21.dxc5 Rxc5 22.Qe2 Rac8 23.Rd2 Qc6 24.Rc1 Nd5 25.g3 h6 26.Rd4 Nb6 27.Rxb4 a5 28.Rb5 Nd5 29.Na3 Nc3 30.Rxc5 Qxc5 31.Qd3 Qe5 32.Nc4 Rxc4 33.Ka3 Rxa4+ 34.bxa4 Qc5+ 35.Kb2 Qb4+ 36.Ka1 Qa3# 0-1 (36) Volokitin,S (1169)-Dorozhkina,M (1705) Sochi 2022]

6.Qf3 Bg7 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bxd7 Qxd7 10.Nge2 Qg4 11.Qxg4 Nxg4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nd5 e6 14.Ne3 Nf6 15.Nc3 b6 16.0-0-0 Rd8 17.f3 Bb7 18.Rhf1 g5 19.d3 h6 20.Rf2 Bc6 21.Rdf1 Nd7 22.g4 e5 23.Nf5+ Kh7 24.h4 gxf4 25.Rh1 Re8 26.Rxh4 Re6 27.Ne4 Bxe4 28.fxe4 Rg8 29.Rfh2 Rgg6 30.g5 Rxg5 31.Rxh6+ Rxh6 32.Rxh6+ Kg8 33.Rd6 Nf8 34.Rd8 f6 35.Ra8 Rh5 36.Rxa7 Rh7 37.Ra8 Rb7 38.a4 1-0 (38) Drabiniok,K (1781)-Karwot,M (1530)

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4.d3 g6 5.Nd2 Bg7 6.Ngf3 0-0 7.g3 Nc6 8.Bg2 d5 9.0-0 dxe4 10.dxe4 b6 11.e5 Nd5 12.Re1 Bb7 13.h4 h6 14.h5 g5 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.e6 Qxe6 17.Qxe6 fxe6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rxe6 Rf6 20.Rae1 Raf8 21.Nxg5 hxg5 22.Bxd5 Rxf2 23.Ne4 Rxc2 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxa2 26.Rg6+ Kh8 27.Rxg5 Rf3 28.Re5 Rxb3 29.Rxe7 Rbb2 30.Kf1 Rh2 31.Re8+ Kg7 32.h6+ Kxh6 33.Rh8+ Kg6 34.Rxh2 Rxh2 35.Nf2 Rh7 36.Ra1 Kf5 37.Ke2 Ke5 38.Kf3 c4 39.g4 Kd4 40.Rd1+ Kc3 41.Ne4+ Kb2 42.Rd2+ Kb3 43.g5 1-0 (43) Vaibhav,J (2218)-

Womacka,M (2390) Chess.com INT 2023

4.Qf3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Ne2 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nbc3 Rg8 10.Qh3 h6 11.Nf4 b5 12.g4 Qd7 13.f3 Bg7 14.Qh5 b4 15.Ncd5 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Rc8 17.Nh5 Bh8 18.Qf5 Qxf5 19.gxf5 Rg5 20.Nf4 Kd7 21.h4 Rgg8 22.d3 e6 23.Kf2 exf5 24.exf5 Rce8 25.Nh5 Re5 26.Ng3 Rxg3 27.Kxg3 Rxf5 28.f4 Rd5 29.Kf3 f5 30.Rag1 a5 31.Rg8 Bf6 32.Ra8 h5 33.Rxa5 Rd4 34.Re1 Bg7 35.Ra7+ Kc6 36.Rxf7 Bh6 37.Rxf5 Bg7 38.Rg1 Bh8 39.Rg8 1-0 (39) Vujec,I (2184)-Roska,B (2145) Varazdinske Toplice 2022

4.Bd3 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 Be7 8.d3 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.h3 Rc8 11.Na2 h6 12.Qd2 Qc7 13.0-0 0-0 0-1 (13) Tumuheirwe,J-Kshitij,G Kigali 2022

¹⁰⁶ **4...Nc6** 5.f4

[5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Be6 7.d3 Be7 8.Nf3 Nd4 9.h3 b5 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 d5

12.0-0 0-0 13.f4 exf4 14.Nxf4 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bc5 16.Kh2 Rc8 17.Ne2 Qb6 18.c3 dxc3 19.Bxc3 Rfd8 20.Qe1 Be7 21.Ba5 Qd6 22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Nf4 Qe5 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.e5 Nd7 26.Rd1 Nxe5 27.Rxd8+ Bxd8 28.Qd1 Bb6 29.Bd5 Qg6 30.Qe2 Bd4 31.Bxf7+ Qxf7 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.Qh5+ 1-0 (33) Zhao, S (1525)-Xiao, S (1531) Toronto 2024]

[5.Nf3

A) 5...g6 6.Nd5 (6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Bg7 8.f3 0-0 9.Qd2 a6 10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Be6 12.h4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rac8 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nh5 16.Qd2 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxb2 18.Kxb2 Ng3 19.Rg1 b5 20.Bd3 Rc5 21.Re1 Re8 22.c4 bxc4 23.Bxc4 Kf8 24.Bxa6 Rb8 25.a4 h5 26.Bb5 Nf5 27.Re4 Rbc8 28.Bd7 R8c7 29.Bxf5 gxf5 30.Red4 Kg7 31.Ka3 Kf6 32.f4 Rc3 33.R4d3 Rc1 34.a5 Ra1+ 35.Ra2 Rxa2+ 36.Kxa2 Rc2+ 37.Ka3 Rxg2 38.Rd1 e5 39.dxe6 Kxe6 40.a6 Rg8 41.b4 d5 42.b5 1-0 (42) Gutkin, I (2245)-Ciuffoletti, P (2106) Chess.com INT 2022) 6...Bg7 7.Nxf6+ exf6

A1) 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 (9...f5 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.d3 Qf6 12.Qd2 f4 13.h3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.a4 Re8 16.Rfe1 h5 17.Bb5 Rg8 18.a5 g5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.f3 g4 21.hxg4 hxg4 22.Kf1 Rh8 23.Qf2 Rh2 24.Ke2 gxf3+ 25.Kd2 fxg2 26.Rg1 Bh3 27.Bc4 Rh8 28.Bd5 Rh6 29.Kc3 Rg6 30.Qxc5 f3 0-1 (30) Misera, H (1612)-Serna, J (1682) ICCF 2022; 9...Re8 10.Re1 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.d3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Qf3 Qc7 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.g4 Be6 17.g5 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Rad8 19.Re4 Rd4 20.Rae1 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Qe7 22.Qe3 b6 23.f4 Qd7 24.fxe5 Qa4 25.Qf2 Qxa2 26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.Rf4 Qa1+ 28.Kf2 ½-½ (28) Aravindan, M (1642)-Schwartz, O (1872) Willingen 2022) 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.d4 f5 12.exf5 Rxf5 13.Qe2 Qd7 14.Rad1 Raf8 15.Rfe1 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.f3 e5 19.c3 dxc3 20.Qc4+ Qf7 21.Qxc3 Rd8 22.h3 Rf6 23.Rxe5 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Qc7 Rd7 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Qxa7 d5 28.Qd4+ Kg8 29.a4 Kf7 30.a5 Qf6 31.Qa4 Qe6 32.Qd4 Qf6 33.b4 Qxd4+ 34.Rxd4 Ke6 35.b5 Rc7 36.Ra4 Ke5 37.a6 bxa6 38.bxa6 Ra7 39.Kf2 d4 40.Ke2 Kf4 41.Kf2 Ke5 42.Ra5+ Ke6 43.Ke2 Kd6 44.Kd3 Kc6 45.Ra1 Kb6 46.f4 Kc5 47.g4 h6 48.f5 gxf5 49.gxf5 Kd5 50.Ra5+ Kd6 51.Kxd4 Kc6 52.Ke5 Kb6 53.Ra1 Ra8 54.a7 Kb7 55.Ke6 h5 56.f6 1-0 (56) Aravindh, C (2645)-Ngo, D (2324) Chess.com INT 2023;

A2) 8.d3 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 Qxd5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Qd2 Re7 14.Nh2 Nd4 15.Rfe1 Rae8 16.Bxd4 Qxd4 17.a4 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Qxa1+ 19.Nf1 Rxe2 20.Qxe2 Qe5 21.Qf3 Qe7 22.Ne3 Be6 23.g3 b6 24.Kg2 Qd7 25.g4 Bh6 26.Qe2 Bxe3 27.fxe3 Qd5+ 28.e4 Qe5 29.Qd2 h5 30.Kf3 hxg4+ 31.hxg4 Qg5 32.Qg2 f5 33.Qh2 fxe4+ 34.dxe4 Bxg4+ 35.Kf2 Qd2+ 36.Kg3 Qxh2+ 37.Kxh2 Bd1 38.Kg3 Bxc2 0-1 (38) Sabri Salah Ibrahim-Pillay, R (1379) Antananarivo MAD 2024;

B) 5...a6 6.d4 (6.h3 e6 7.d4 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0 Re8 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Qg5 h6 14.Qh4 Nh7 15.Qf4 Bd6 16.Qd2 Ng5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Rfe1 Bc7 19.a3 g4 20.hxg4 Qh4 21.g3 Qxg4 22.Be2

Qg6 23.Bd3 Nd4 24.Bxg6 Nf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxd2 26.Bd3 d4 27.Rxe6 fxe6
 28.Ne2 e5 29.Bf5 d3 30.cxd3 Nxb3 31.Rh1 Rad8 32.f4 exf4 33.Nxf4 Bxf4
 34.gxf4 Re2+ 0-1 (34) Wright,A (1684)-Rhodes,L (1856) ICCF 2023) 6...cxd4
 7.Nxd4 e5 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 Be6 12.Ne2 Nh5
 13.Nd4 exd4 14.Qxh5 Bf6 15.f4 g6 16.Qe2 Bg7 17.f5 Bc8 18.Rf3 Re8
 19.Qf2 Qf6 20.fxg6 Qxg6 21.Rg3 Qh6 22.Rf1 Kh8 23.Rxg7 Qxg7 24.Bxd4
 Re5 25.Qxf7 Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kg8 27.Rc7 Rg5 28.Bf6 Rg4 29.Bc4+ Kf8
 30.Rxh7 Ke8 31.Bf7+ Kf8 32.Bh5 1-0 (32) Akhmedov,F (2193)-Kazimov,A
 (1434) Nakhchivan AZE 2024;

C) 5...e5

C1) 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Nd5 (7.h3 0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d3 Ne8 10.Qd2 f5
 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.0-0-0 c4 13.Kb1 cxd3 14.cxd3 Nc7 15.Ne4 a5 16.Ng3
 Bd7 17.Rhe1 c5 18.Qe2 a4 19.d4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 axb3 21.Nxb3 Qb8
 22.Bxe5 Bb5 23.Qg4 dxe5 24.Rxe5 Bf6 25.Rc5 Rxa2 26.Kxa2 Qa7+
 27.Kb1 Qa3 28.Rd2 Bd3+ 0-1 (28) Wright,A (1672)-Traut,G (2130) ICCF
 2022) 7...Nxe4 8.Nxe7 Qxe7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Ng5 11.d4 Nxf3+
 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 cxd4 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bd3 Be6 16.Qh5 f5 17.g4
 e4 18.Bf1 Qxc2 19.Rc1 Qxa2 20.Bc4 d5 21.Ra1 Qd2 22.Rad1 Qf4
 23.Bf1 Rf6 24.g5 Bf7 25.Qh3 Rg6 26.Bg2 d3 27.Re3 Rxg5 28.Rg3 Rh5
 0-1 (28) Heun,A (1411)-Boehme,H (2165) freechess.de 2023;

C2) 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.a3 0-0 9.d3 Be6 10.Na2 Nh5 11.c4 Nf4
 12.b4 f5 13.Ng5 Qxg5 14.Bf3 fxe4 15.Bxe4 Nh3+ 16.Kh1 Nxf2+ 17.Rxf2
 Rxf2 18.Bc1 Qg4 19.Qg1 Rc2 20.Be3 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.b5 Rf8
 23.Nc1 Be5 24.Nb3 Rcf2 25.Bxb7 Bxh2 26.Qxh2 Rf1+ 27.Rxf1 Rxf1+
 0-1 (27) Schulz,P (1781)-Cvak,R (2465) www.remoteschach.de 2023;

C3) 6.Bc4 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 (8.g4 Bg6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.a4
 0-0 12.g5 Nh5 13.Nd5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.h4 Rc8 16.Kb1 Re8
 17.Qg4 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Bxb5 Qa5 20.Nxe7+ Kh8 21.Nxc8 f5
 22.gxf6 Qxb5 23.Nxd6 1-0 (23) Manukyan,A (2110)-Hartikainen,J (2133)
 Chess.com INT 2022) 8...Nd4 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nd5 Be7
 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd2 0-0 14.f4 d5 15.exd5 exf4+ 16.Kf2 b5 17.Bxb5
 Nxd5 18.Bxd4 h5 19.Bc4 Rad8 20.Rag1 Rfe8 21.Re1 Qh4+ 22.Kf1
 Ne3+ 23.Bxe3 fxe3 24.Rxe3 hxg4 25.Qe1 Qf6+ 26.Kg2 Qc6+ 27.Kh2
 Qd6+ 28.Kg2 Qc6+ 29.Kh2 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Re8 31.Qf2 g3+ 32.Qxg3
 Re2+ 33.Kg1 Rxc2 34.Rh2 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Qc5+ 36.Ke2 Qd4 37.Rf2 Bh5+
 38.Rf3 Rc2+ 39.Kd1 Qb2 0-1 (39) Boehm,E (2164)-Vanduyfhuys,I (1894) St
 Veit 2023;

D) 5...Bg4 6.Be2 (6.h3 Bh5 7.Bb5 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bxc6 Bxf3
 11.Qxf3 bxc6 12.0-0 Ne8 13.Nd1 Nc7 14.Ne3 g6 15.Qg3 Bg5 16.f4 exf4
 17.Rxf4 Bxf4 18.Qxf4 f6 19.Ng4 Ne8 20.Rf1 Qe7 21.Rf3 a5 22.a4 Rb8
 23.h4 Rb4 24.Bc3 d5 25.Bxb4 cxb4 26.exd5 Qc5+ 27.Kh2 cxd5 28.h5
 Qxc2 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Qh6 Qc7+ 31.Kg1 Qa7+ 32.Kf1 Qh7 33.Qf4 Qh1+
 34.Kf2 Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Qc3 37.Re3 g5 38.Qf5 Qc7+ 39.Kg1

Qc1+ 40.Kf2 Qb2+ 41.Kf1 Qc1+ 42.Re1 Qc6 43.Qg6+ Ng7 44.Re7 Qc1+ 45.Ke2 Qb2+ 46.Kf3 f5 47.Ne5 g4+ 48.Kg3 f4+ 49.Kh2 1-0 (49) Limp,E (2294)-Alboreda,J (2220) Rio de Janeiro 2023) 6...g6 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ exf6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 0-0 11.d3 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 a5 14.a4 Ne5 15.c4 f5 16.Bc3 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bxc3+ 18.Kxc3 fxe4 19.fxe4 f5 20.f3 fxe4 21.fxe4 Rf3 22.Raf1 Raf8 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Rh2 Kf7 25.Kd2 Ke6 26.Ke2 Rg3 27.h4 h5 28.Rf2 Rh3 29.Rg2 Kf6 30.Rf2+ Ke5 31.Rg2 Rxh4 32.Rxg6 Rh2+ 33.Ke3 Rb2 34.Rg5+ Ke6 35.Rxh5 Rxb3 36.Rh6+ Kd7 37.Rh7+ Kc6 38.Rh6 Kc7 ½-½ (38) Galazka,A (1081)-Krampol,V (1641) Bohumin 2023;

E) 5...e6

E1) 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 (7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0-0 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bxd5 13.c4 Qf4+ 14.Qe3 Qxe3+ 15.fxe3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 0-0 17.d5 exd5 18.cxd5 Rad8 19.e4 Bg5+ 20.Kc2 f6 21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Kxc1 Rfe8 23.Rhe1 g5 24.h4 h6 25.Kc2 Kf7 26.a4 Rd6 27.Kc3 b6 28.Kc4 a5 29.Rd2 Re5 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Rh1 Kg7 32.Rdh2 Re8 33.Rh7+ Kf8 34.Rb7 Kg8 35.Rhh7 Red8 36.Rhg7+ Kf8 37.Rg6 Ke8 38.Rg8# 1-0 (38) Hofene,D (2069)-Wagner,R (1769) Rottach Egern 2023) 7...Be7 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 (9...0-0 10.Re1 e5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Nd4 13.Bd3 Qd7 14.g4 h6 15.Ne4 d5 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.f4 Rfe8 19.Qf3 Re3 20.Rxe3 dxe3 21.Re1 d4 22.Kg2 Bh4 23.Re2 Bf2 24.a4 Rc8 25.f6 g6 26.g5 Rc5 27.gxh6 Rh5 28.a5 Rxh6 29.f5 Rh5 30.Qf4 Qd5+ 31.Be4 Qd8 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.Bxg6 Rh4 34.Qe5 Rg4+ 35.Kf3 Qc8 36.Bf5 1-0 (36) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Hernandez Jimenez,A (2121) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qxd4 0-0 12.Rad1 e5 13.Qd3 Qc6 14.Rfe1 Rfd8 15.Re2 Rd7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qc7 18.c4 Bf6 19.f4 Re8 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxe5 dxe5 23.Qf5 f6 24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.d6 1-0 (25) Rueda Rojas,R (1876)-Silva Barajas,J (1307) Velez Santander 2023;

E2) 6.d3 Be7 7.Be2 a6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.Qc1 b5 11.a4 Rb8 12.Qf4 Nd4 13.Bd1 b4 14.Ne2 e5 15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qh4 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bxh4 18.Rb1 Bh3 19.Re1 Qe7 20.Ng3 Qg5 21.Re3 Nxc3 22.d4 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Qg2# 0-1 (23) Vongphouthone,S-Ah Kye,B Chennai 2022;

E3) 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Be7 8.Bb5 8.Qd2 gains popularity. 8.Dd2 wird beliebter. (8.Be2 0-0 9.Qd2 Qc7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.g4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 e5 13.Qe3 Be6 14.g5 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.f3 Be6 17.h4 f5 18.gxf6 Rxf6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Raf8 21.Rf1 Rg6 22.Kb1 Rg2 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Bxh4 25.Rh1 Be7 26.Qh2 h6 27.Qh5 Bg5 28.Rd1 Rf6 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Rd3 Qc5 31.a4 Bf4 32.Qe7 Rg6 33.Rc3 Rg1+ 34.Ka2 Qd4 35.Rc7 Qd1 36.Rxb7 Qb1+ 37.Ka3 Bc1 38.Bxc1 Qxc1+ 39.Kb4 Qd2+ 40.c3 Qe3 41.Qxd6 Qxf3 42.Qd5 Rg4 43.Rc7 Rxe4+ 44.Rc4 Rxc4+ 45.bxc4 Qg3 46.c5 h5 47.c6 h4 48.Qe4+ 1-0 (48) Kejna,P (2283)-Fakhretdinova,M (2153) Chess.com INT 2024) 8...Bd7 (8...Qc7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.Nf3 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.Rad1

Rfd8 16.Bd3 Bf6 17.Bc1 Nce5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Ne2 d5 20.Ng3 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Bc3 22.Qg5 Bxe1 23.Rxe1 f6 24.Qe3 dxe4 25.dxe4 Qc3 26.Bd2 Qxd2 0-1 (26) Polo Valencia,J-Hernandez Fonseca,M (2042) Bucaramanga 2023) 9.Nxc6 bxc6N (Vorgänger: 9...Bxc6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Qd3 0-0 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rab8 14.f4 Rfc8 15.Qh3 Qh5 0-1 (66) Gutierrez Olivares,D (2326)-Kosov,A (2174) Canarias-chT 2017 (5. 1.)) 10.Bc4 0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Ba3 c5 13.g4 Bc6 14.Re1 Qb7 15.Bd3 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bf1 Rfd8 19.Qc1 Rd5 20.Rxe4 Rad8 21.Qf4 Rd2 22.Re2 R8d4 23.Qg3 Bf3 24.Bg2 Rxc4 25.Qxc4 Bxc4 26.Bxb7 Bxe2 27.Re1 Bg4 28.Bc1 Rd7 29.Bg2 h6 30.Be3 a5 31.a4 Bf5 32.Rc1 g5 33.Bc6 Rc7 34.Bb5 Be4 35.Bd3 Bf3 36.Bd2 Ra7 37.Re1 Kg7 38.Re3 g4 39.Re1 Bd8 40.Be4 Rd7 41.Bc3 Bxe4 42.Rxe4 Rd1+ 43.Re1 Rd5 44.Kg2 h5 45.f3 gxf3+ 46.Kxf3 Bc7 47.Re2 Kg6 48.Ke4 c4 49.Rd2 Rc5 50.b4 axb4 51.Bxb4 Rxe5+ 52.Kf3 Rf5+ 53.Kg2 Ba5 54.c3 Bb6 55.Kh3 Bc5 56.Rg2+ Kf6 57.Bxc5 Rxc5 58.Rb2 Rd5 59.Kh4 Rd3 60.Rc2 Kg6 61.Rg2+ Kh6 62.Rg3 Rd2 63.h3 Rd3 64.a5 Rd5 65.Rf3 Kg6 66.Rf4 Rxa5 67.Rxc4 Rf5 68.Rc8 Rf4+ 69.Kg3 Rf1 70.Rg8+ Kf5 71.Rh8 Kg6 72.Rg8+ Kh7 73.Rf8 Kg7 74.Rc8 Kf6 75.c4 Rc1 76.c5 Ke5 77.Rh8 Rxc5 78.Rxh5+ f5 79.h4 Rc3+ 80.Kg2 Kf4 81.Rh6 e5 82.h5 Rc2+ 83.Kh3 Rc3+ 84.Kh2 Kg4 85.Kg2 Rg3+ 86.Kf2 Rh3 87.Re6 e4 88.h6 Kg5 89.Re8 Rxh6 90.Rg8+ Rg6 91.Re8 Kf4 92.Re7 Ra6 93.Rf7 Ra2+ 94.Ke1 Ke3 95.Kf1 f4 96.Rb7 Kf3 97.Rb3+ e3 98.Rb1 Kg3 99.Rb3 f3 100.Rxe3 Ra1+ 101.Re1 Rxe1+ 102.Kxe1 0-1 (102) Gkogka,K (1240)-Panagiotakos,P (1534) Athens 2024]

[5.Bb5

A) 5...e5 6.Nge2 Bd7 7.Bc4 (7.0-0 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Be7 10.Ng3 d5 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d4 13.Nb1 g6 14.Qf3 h5 15.h4 Ng4 16.Nd2 Ne5 17.Qf2 Bxh4 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Bg5 20.Rf3 h4 21.Nf1 0-0 22.Re1 f5 23.Nd2 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 fxe4 25.Rh3 e3 26.Qd3 Qg5 27.Re2 Rf2 28.Rxf2 exf2+ 29.Kf1 Qxc2+ 0-1 (29) Hodl,V (1352)-Honcharov,M (1842) Plzen 2023) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4 a6 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bd5 Bc6 13.d3 Nfd7 14.Qh5 Bf6 15.Rae1 g6 16.Qh3 Bg7 17.Kh1 Rb8 18.Re3 b5 19.Rg3 Kh8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 c4 23.b4 cxd3 24.cxd3 Nb6 25.N1e3 Nxd5 26.Nxd5 Ra8 27.Bd4 Ra3 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Rgf3 f6 30.Qh6 Ra7 31.Rh3 Rg8 32.Qh4 Qf8 33.Qf2 Rf7 34.Qb6 Qb8 35.Qe3 Qa7 36.Qh6 Qb8 37.Qd2 Qc8 38.d4 Qc4 39.Rd1 f5 40.dxe5 fxe4 41.Ne3 Qb3 42.exd6 Rgf8 43.Qd4+ Kg8 44.Rg1 Rd7 45.Ng4 Qf7 46.Nh6# 1-0 (46) Kejna,P (2235)-Gbioreczyk,M (1786) Bydgoszcz 2023;

B) 5...Bg4 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.f3 Be6 8.Nge2 g6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.f4 c5 12.Nf3 Bg7 13.Nd5 Nh5 14.Bxc7 Nxc7 15.c4 0-0 16.0-0 Bc6 17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Ng5 Bxd5 20.Qh5 h6 21.Rxf5 Be6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Rh5 1-0 (24) Hodl,V (1352)-Krisman,O (1603) Plzen 2023;

C) 5...a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.f4 g6 (7...e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Qe2 Be6 11.Na4 0-0 12.Nxe5 Re8 13.Nxc6 Qc7 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Qf2 Qxc6 16.Rdf1 c4 17.Nb6 cxb3 18.Bxf6 Qxc2# 0-1 (18) Vercesi,J (1064)-Gando,I (1867) Buenos Aires 2024) 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Nf3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Na4 c4 13.Kh1 cxb3 14.axb3 Qc7 15.c4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Nd7 17.Nxd7 Bxd7 18.d4 Bg4 19.Qe1 Qb7 20.Nd2 Bh6 21.Ba3 Rae8 22.Ne4 Bc8 23.Qh4 Bg7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.exf6 Qe3 27.Rae1 Qd2 28.Rd1 Qe3 29.Rde1 Qd2 30.Rd1 Qe3 31.Rde1 ½-½ (31) Del Rosario Silva, D (1837)-Mora Heredia,Y (1949) Havana 2024]

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[5...Bg4 6.Be2 h5 7.h3 (7.Nf3 e6 8.d3 Be7 9.Qd2 d5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 h4 12.Rg1 Nh5 13.Rg4 f5 14.Rg6 Kf7 15.Rg2 Bd6 16.e5 Bf8 17.Bf1 Nd4 18.0-0-0 g6 19.Na4 b5 20.Bxd4 cxd4 21.Nb2 a5 22.Qf2 a4 23.bxa4 Qc7 24.Rd2 Qc3 25.Kb1 Rxa4 26.Nxa4 bxa4 27.Kc1 Qa1# 0-1 (27) Kovalskyi,R (1807)-Haring,F (2425) Terme Catez 2022) 7...Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Nd4 9.Qd3 e6 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qd7 12.a4 h4 13.Ne2 d5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qb5 0-0-0 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.d3 Rh6 18.Rg1 Rg6 19.Kf2 Be7 20.Rxg6 fvg6 21.Rg1 g5 22.fvg5 fvg5 23.exd5 exd5 24.Rg4 Rd8 25.f4 gxf4 26.Nxf4 Rf8 27.Kg2 Bd6 28.Ng6 Re8 29.Kf3 Re1 30.Nxh4 Rc1 31.Rg2 Rh1 32.Kg4 c4 33.Nf5 cxb3 34.Nxd6+ Kd7 35.cxb3 Kxd6 36.h4 Kc5 37.Kg5 Kb4 38.h5 Kxb3 39.Kg6 a5 40.Rg4 Kc3 41.h6 Kxd3 42.h7 d4 43.Kg7 Kc3 44.Rg6 Rxh7+ 45.Kxh7 d3 46.Rg8 d2 47.Rd8 Kc2 48.Rc8+ Kb3 49.Rd8 Kxa4 50.Rxd2 b5 51.Kg6 Kb3 52.Kf5 Kc3 53.Rd5 Kc4 54.Ke4 a4 55.Rd4+ Kc3 56.Kd5 a3 57.Kc5 a2 58.Rd1 b4 59.Rc1+ Kb2 60.Re1 Ka3 61.Kc4 Kb2 62.Kxb4 a1Q 63.Rxa1 Kxa1 ½-½ (63) Martinez,V (1728)-Sobrero,S (1987) Buenos Aires 2023]

6.a4

[6.Nf3 g6 (6...Bg4 7.Be2 e5 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Ne1 Be6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Nf3 b5 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.d3 c4 15.dxc4 bxc4 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Qe2 Na5 18.Rad1 Rac8 19.Bc3 Nb7 20.Ng5 Rfe8 21.Be1 h6 22.Nf3 cxb3 23.cxb3 Qc2 24.Rf2 Qc6 25.Nd2 Nc5 26.Nc3 Nb7 27.Na4 Nc5 28.Nc3 Nb7 ½-½ (28) Zeberski,J (2326)-Nun,J (2308) Czech Republic 2022) 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ exf6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.d3 Be6 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Kh1 d5 0-1 (14) Kanarkiewicz,M (2079)-Cramling,P (2463) Katowice 2022]
6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Ngxe2 e6 9.Ng3 d5 10.e5 Nd7 11.Qg4 g6 12.0-0 Nd4 13.Rae1 Nxc2 14.Nxd5 Be7 15.f5 Nf8 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Nxe1 18.fxe6 Nxe6 19.Rxe1 Qd7 20.Ne4 0-0-0 21.Be5 Qc6 22.b4 cxb4 23.d4 b6 24.Qg3 Kb7 25.Nd6+ Rxd6 26.Bxd6 Rd8 27.Rxe6 fxe6 28.f7 b3 29.Ba3 Qxa4 30.Qf3+ Kc7 31.f8Q Rxf8 32.Qxf8 Qxd4+ 33.Kf1 Qd3+ 34.Kf2 Qd2+ 35.Kg3 Qd3+ 36.Kf2 Qd2+ 37.Kg3 Qd3+ ½-½ (37) Bossi,A (1909)-Pellegrini,N (1840) Serpiano 2024

4...e6 5.g3

[5.Nf3 Be7 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.d4 (7.d3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.Qd2 b5 10.g4 b4 11.Ne2 e5 12.h3 a5 13.Ng3 a4 14.g5 Ng8 15.h4 h5 16.Nf5 g6 17.Ne3 axb3

18.cxb3 Qb6 19.Ke2 Bf8 20.Nh2 Bg7 21.f4 Ne7 22.Rhf1 Nc6 23.f5 Bc8 24.Nd5 Nd4+ 25.Bxd4 exd4 26.fxg6 fxg6 27.Nf6+ Bxf6 28.gxf6 0-0 29.Qg5 Kh7 30.Rf2 Ra7 31.Kd2 ½-½ (31) Bieging,L (1395)-Da Silva,V (1570) Caioba 2023) 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4 a6 9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.Rhe1 Rc8 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bc6 14.Nxc6 Qxc6 15.f3 b5 16.Rd2 0-0 17.Red1 Rfd8 18.Qe5 Rxd2 19.Rxd2 h6 20.Ne4 a5 21.Qg3 Kf8 22.Nxf6 Bxf6 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qd6+ Kg7 25.Qxc6 Rxc6 26.c4 bxc4 27.Rc2 c3 28.Kd1 f5 29.Ke2 a4 30.b4 a3 31.Kd3 Rb6 32.Kxc3 Rd6 33.Kb3 Rd3+ 34.Ka4 Kf6 35.b5 e5 36.b6 e4 37.fxe4 fxe4 38.b7 Rd4+ 39.Ka5 Rd5+ 40.Ka6 Rd6+ 41.Ka5 Rd5+ 42.Ka6 Rd6+ 43.Ka7 Rd7 44.Kb6 Rd1 45.Rc5 Rd8 46.Rc8 Rd6+ 47.Kc5 Rd1 48.b8Q Rc1+ 49.Kd4 Kf5 50.Ke3 Re1+ 51.Kd2 Rf1 52.Qb5+ Kg4 53.Qxf1 1-0 (53) Sultanbek,Z (2022)-Zaczek,J (2055) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.f4 Be7 (5...a6 6.Nf3 b5 7.e5 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Be2 Bb7 11.0-0 Be7 12.c4 bxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc6 14.Rc1 0-0 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Qf2 Nb6 17.d4 Rac8 18.Bd3 Qd5 19.Ba3 Nd7 20.Rfe1 Qc6 21.Be4 Qc7 22.dxc5 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Nb8 24.b4 Rcd8 25.Bb2 Rd5 26.Rce1 Rfd8 27.Rg4 Nc6 28.Qe3 Nxb4 29.Rxb4 Bxc5 30.Rd4 Qb6 31.Bc3 Rxd4 32.Nxd4 Bxd4 33.Bxd4 Qxd4 34.Re2 Rd5 35.Qxd4 Rxd4 36.Kf2 g5 37.Kf3 h5 38.Re4 Rd3+ 39.Re3 Rxe3+ 40.Kxe3 f5 41.g3 Kf7 42.h4 Kg6 43.Kf3 f4 0-1 (43) Bochenek,R (1530)-Bancarewicz,A (1870) Sypniewo 2022) 6.Nf3 (6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 Rc8 11.d3 Nb8 12.h3 Nc6 13.Ne2 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.g4 d4 16.Kh2 f6 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Qe1 Nd5 19.Bc1 Qd6 20.Kg2 Ncb4 21.Qd1 Qc7 22.h4 Bd6 23.Ng5 Rce8 24.Ne4 Nxf4+ 25.Nxf4 Bxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Qxf4 28.Qe2 Nd5 29.Nd2 Nc3 30.Qf2 Qxg4+ 31.Qg3 Qe2+ 32.Qf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rf8+ 34.Kg2 Rf5 35.Re1 Nd5 36.Nc4 b5 37.axb5 axb5 38.Nd6 Ne3+ 39.Kg3 Re5 40.Ra1 h6 41.Nxb5 Nxc2 42.Ra8+ Kf7 43.Nd6+ Kg6 44.Ne4 Nb4 0-1 (44) Thurner,A (1603)-Ning,I (1810) Auckland 2022) 6...a6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Qe2 b5 9.e5 dxe5 10.fxe5 Nd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.e6 Bxe6 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Bb2 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.c3 c4 17.bxc4 dxc4 18.Be4 Rc8 19.0-0 Qe7 20.Rae1 Kd7 21.Qf2 Qd6 22.Bxc6+ Kxc6 23.Nd4+ Kb7 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Qf7+ Kb8 26.Rxe6 Qc5+ 27.Qf2 Qxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Rg6 29.Rxg6 hxg6 30.Rf6 Kb7 31.Rxg6 Rd8 32.h4 Rxd2 33.h5 b4 34.Rg4 bxc3 35.Rxc4 c2 36.Kh2 Kb6 37.Kg3 a5 38.Kf3 Rd5 39.Rxc2 Rxh5 1-0 (39) Gohil,M (2020)-Sang,R (1851) Ruaraka 2023]

5...Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 a6 9.Nf4 Qc7 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nce2 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 e5 16.Qa7 Rb7 17.Qe3 exf4 18.gxf4 Rb8 19.e5 Ng4 20.Qa7 Bb7 21.f3 dxe5 22.Kh1 Bc5 23.Qa2 Ra8 24.Qb1 Nf2+ 25.Kg1 Nd3+ 26.Kh1 Nxb2 27.Qxb2 Bd4 28.c3 Bxc3 29.Qc2 Rxa1 30.Rxa1 Rd8 31.Rc1 b4 32.Rd1 exf4 33.h3 g6 34.Kh2 Qe7 35.Rxd8+ Qxd8 36.Qf2 Bd4 37.Qe1 Qd6 38.Qe8+ Kg7 39.Qb5 Bc6 40.Qc4 Bf2 41.Qc1 Bg3+ 42.Kh1 Qf6 43.Qd1 Qc3 0-1 (43) Keohane,B (1965)-Khoury,T (2113)

Peterborough 2024

4...a6 5.a4

[5.f4 b5 6.e5 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.e6 Nf6 11.exf7+ Kxf7 12.Nf3 h6 13.Ne5+ Kg8 14.Ng6 Qd6 15.Ne4 Qc6 16.Nxf6+ exf6 17.Nxh8 Kxh8 18.a4 b4 19.0-0-0 Nd7 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.gxf3 Nb6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Bc5 24.Rd3 a5 25.Rhd1 Be7 26.Re1 Bc5 27.Bd4 Nd7 28.Bxc5 Nxc5 29.Rd5 Rc8 30.Kd2 Rc7 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Ra8 Ne6 33.Raxa5 Nf4 34.Rd4 Ne6 35.Rxb4 Ng5 36.Rf4 Ne6 37.Rc4 Rd7+ 38.Ke3 g6 39.Ra6 Re7 40.Re4 g5 41.Rexe6 1-0 (41) Sun,Y (2087)-Li,S Qiziwan 2023]

5...b6 6.d3 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd4 13.g4 Nd7 14.Kg2 b5 15.Ra2 e6 16.Qd2 Qh4 17.Ne2 Nxe2 18.Bxe2 e5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rfa1 Rxa2 21.Rxa2 exf4 22.Qxf4 Ne5 23.d4 cxd4 24.Bxb5 Qe1 25.Bxd4 Qb1 26.Rb2 Qd1 27.c3 Ra8 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.Qd2 Qa1 30.Rc2 Qa5 31.Bc4 Qc7 32.Qd5 Ra5 33.Qd2 Qe7 34.Qf2 Ra1 35.Bd5 h5 36.Qf3 Kg7 37.gxh5 Qg5+ 38.Qg4 Qe3 39.Rf2 g5 40.Rxf7+ 1-0 (40) Novotny,D (1664)-Tillmann,T (1862) Jesenik 2023

4...Nbd7 5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.e5 Nh5 8.Ne2 8.0-0 is better than 8.Be3. 8.0-0 ist besser als 8.Le3. 8...Nb6 9.h3 Nd5N 10.g3 0-0 11.a3 dxe5 12.fxe5 f6 13.Bg2 fxe5 14.0-0 e4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Ng5 Rxf1+ 17.Qxf1 Ndf6 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxd2 20.Kh2 Nf6 21.Rd1 Qh6 22.Bf3 g5 23.Ng1 g4 24.Be2 Bd7 25.Bb5 Bxb5 26.Qxb5 gxh3 27.Qe2 Rf8 28.Qxe7+ Rf7 29.Qe5 Qe3 30.Qxe3 Ng4+ 31.Kxh3 Nxe3 32.Rc1 [32.Rd2]

32...Kg6 33.c4 h5 34.Ne2 Rf2 35.Nf4+ Kh6 36.Re1 Rf3 37.b4 [37.Re2 b6 38.a4 a5 39.Re1 h4 40.Rg1 Kg5 41.Ne6+ Kf6 42.Nf4 Nf5 43.Kg4 Rxc3+ 44.Rxc3 hxc3 45.Nd5+ Ke5 46.Kf3 Nd4+ 47.Kxc3 Nxb3 48.Nxb6 Kd4] [37.Nd3 Nf5 38.Re6+ Kg7 39.Nxc5 Rxc3+ 40.Kh2 h4]

37...h4 38.bxc5 [38.Kxh4 Rxf4+ 39.gxf4 Ng2+ 40.Kg4 Nxe1 41.bxc5 (41.Kf5 cxb4 42.axb4 Nc2) 41...Kg6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sjugirov,S (2703)-Dubov,D (2702) RUS-ch 75th playoff rapid 2022 (2)]

38...Rxc3+ 39.Kh2 [39.Kxh4 Nf5#]

39...Kg5 [Predecessor: 39...Ng4+ 40.Kh1 Rxa3]

40.Ne6+ Kf5 41.Nd4+ Ke4 42.Ne2 Ng4+ 43.Kh1 Rxa3 44.Nc3+ Kd3 45.Rg1 Nf2+ 46.Kg2 Rxc3 47.Kxf2 Kxc4 48.Rg7 Rb3 49.Rc7 Kd5 50.c6 bxc6 51.Rxa7 c5 52.Ke2 Kd4 53.Kd2 Rh3 54.Rf7 Rh2+ 55.Kc1 h3 56.Rf4+ Kc3 57.Rf3+ Kb4 58.Rf4+ c4 59.Rf3 c3 60.Rf8 Rg2 0-1 (60) Fercec,N (2411)-Muskardin,M (2358) Vrsac 2023

¹⁰⁷ **5.g3** Bg7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Bd7 9.h3 Ne8 10.Rb1 e6 11.d3 Rb8 12.a4 a6 13.Bc1 b5 14.Be3 Nd4 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qd2 b4 17.Nd1 Qb6 18.Kh2 Ra8 19.Nc1 Nc7 20.f4 Ra7 21.Qf2 f5 22.Nb2 Ncb5 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.e5

dxe5 25.fxe5 Na3 26.Rb2 Nxc4 27.dxc4 Bxe5 28.Ra2 Rxa2 29.Nxa2 Bc6
30.Bxc6 Qxc6 31.Nxb4 Qc7 32.Nd3 Nxc2 33.Qxc2 Bxg3+ 34.Kg2 f4 35.Bxc5
½-½ (35) Pregl,W (1971)-Quigley,C (1903) Struga 2023

5.Nd5 Bg7

[5...e5 6.Nxf6+ Qxf6 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.h4 h5 11.Nd5 Qd8
12.Bc1 Kh7 13.d3 b5 14.Bxb5 Qa5+ 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.Bd2 Nxb5 17.Nd5 Qd8
18.f3 Nc7 19.Ne3 Ne6 20.g4 Nf4 21.Kf2 d5 22.exd5 f5 23.gxh5 Nxh5 24.c4
e4 25.Ng2 exd3 26.Be3 f4 27.Bxc5 Bf5 28.Re1 Rc8 0-1 (28) Filimberti Uczai,
J (2136)-Fier,A (2604) Florianopolis 2023]

6.Nxf6+

[6.Bc4 0-0 7.Nxf6+ exf6 8.Ne2 Re8 9.d3 f5 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.f3 Nc6 12.0-0
Qf6 13.Qd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Be6 16.g4 Bxc4 17.bxc4 fxe4
18.fxe4 Rxe4 19.Rab1 b6 20.Qg2 1-0 (20) Creixans Comerma,P (2008)-
Vallbona Domingo,J (1831) Barcelona 2023]

6...exf6 7.Bb5+

[7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Re8 9.Ne2 Bg4 10.0-0 Qd7 11.f3 Bh3 12.Bxh3 Qxh3
13.Nf4 Qd7 14.Nd5 Re6 15.d4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Nc6 17.Qd2 Ne7 18.Rad1
Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Qc6 20.c4 a6 21.Rd2 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 b5 23.cxb5 axb5 24.a3
f5 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.exf5 Re3 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rxb5 Rxa3 29.f4 Raxb3
30.Rd5 Red3 31.Rd1 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rb6 33.Kf2 Kf6 34.Kf3 Ke6 35.Kg4
Rb2 36.h4 Rb3 37.Rd2 d5 38.Re2+ Kf6 39.Rd2 Ke6 40.Re2+ Kf6 41.Rd2
Ke6 ½-½ (41) Dinu,D (2203)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Nd7 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Be2 Re8 12.d3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5
14.Nd2 Bf5 15.Bf3 Rb8 16.Re1 Qd7 17.Nc4 b5 18.Bxd5 Qxd5 19.Ne3 Qd7
20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 Re6 23.Kf1 Rbe8 24.a4 b4 25.Rxe6 Rxe6
26.Re1 f5 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Re3 Kf6 29.f4 a5 ½-½ (29) Cop,J (1919)-Perme,
M (1781) Ljubljana 2023]

8...0-0 9.Bxd7 Bxd7 10.0-0 Bc6

[10...f5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.d3 Qf6 13.Qd2 Bc6 14.f3 Rad8 15.c4 b6 16.a4 a5
17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.Nxc3 Kf6 20.Rd2 Ke5 21.Kf2 Kf6 22.Rfd1
Re6 23.Ne2 Bb7 24.Ng3 fxe4 25.dxe4 Ke7 26.Ne2 Re5 27.Nc3 f5 28.exf5
gxf5 29.Nb5 d5 30.f4 Re4 31.cxd5 Rxf4+ 32.Kg1 Kd7 33.Re1 Re4 34.Rxe4
fxe4 35.Kf2 Re8 36.Ke3 Re5 37.Nc3 Kd8 38.g4 h6 39.h4 Bc8 40.Nxe4
Bxg4 41.Kf4 Re8 42.Nd6 Rg8 43.Nf7+ Ke7 44.Nxh6 Rh8 45.Nxg4 Rxh4
46.d6+ Kd7 47.Kg5 Rh3 48.Ne5+ Ke6 49.d7 Rg3+ 50.Kf4 Rg8 51.d8Q Rxd8
52.Rxd8 Ke7 53.Rb8 Kd6 54.Rxb6+ Kd5 55.Nc4 Kd4 56.Rb5 Kc3 57.Rxa5
Kxb3 58.Rxc5 Kxa4 59.Rc8 Kb4 60.Nd6 Kb3 61.Ke4 Kb4 62.Kd4 Ka5
63.Ne4 Ka4 64.Kc4 Ka3 65.Kc3 Ka2 66.Kc2 Ka3 67.Rc4 Ka2 68.Ra4#
1-0 (68) Kejna,P (2027)-Tan,J (2307) Chess.com INT 2023]

11.d3 d5 12.f3 Re8 13.c4 d4 14.Bc1 Qd7 15.Bd2 f5 16.a4 fxe4 17.fxe4 f5
18.exf5 gxf5 19.Ng3 Rf8 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Qxe8 Raxe8 22.Rae1 Rxe1 23.Bxe1
f4 24.Nh5 Be5 25.Bd2 f3 26.g3 Rf5 27.Nf4 h5 28.h4 b6 29.Kf2 Kf7 30.Re1

Bd6 31.Nh3 Bd7 32.Bf4 Be7 33.Kxf3 Bc6+ 34.Kf2 Bd6 35.Ke2 Be7 36.Kd2 Bg2 37.Ng5+ Bxg5 38.Bxg5 Rf3 39.Ke2 Rxc3 40.Kf2 Rg4 41.Re7+ Kg6 42.Rxa7 Bh1 43.Rb7 Rg2+ 44.Kf1 Rb2 45.Rxb6+ Kf5 46.Rb5 Kg4 47.Rxc5 Bf3 0-1 (47) Seletsky,G (2220)-Makridis,D (2356) Chess.com INT 2023

5.Bb5+ Bd7

[5...Nbd7 6.f4 a6 7.Bxd7+ Bxd7 8.Qe2 e5 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.0-0-0 Bg7 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 c4 13.g4 cxb3 14.axb3 0-0 15.f5 Qa5 16.g5 Nh5 17.f6 Bh8 18.Nd5 Rfe8 19.Rdg1 Rac8 20.Rg4 Qc5 21.Bc3 a5 22.Qe3 Qxe3 23.dxe3 Rc5 24.Kd2 Kf8 25.Ra1 Rxc3 26.Kxc3 Rc8+ 27.Kd3 Ra8 28.c4 Ra7 29.Ra4 h6 30.h4 Ke8 31.b4 b6 32.Nxb6 Bxf6 33.gxf6 Nxf6 34.Rg2 Rb7 35.bxa5 Kd8 36.a6 Ra7 37.Rb2 1-0 (37) Foudzi,S (2188)-Silva Rosas,N (1780) Chennai 2022]

6.Qe2

[6.Nge2 Bg7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nd5 e5 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Nc3 Ne7 12.a3 a5 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Qc4 Bg7 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 Qc6 17.Qxc6 bxc6 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.Rxf4 a4 21.e5 axb3 22.cxb3 d5 23.a4 Rfe8 24.Raf1 Ra7 25.Rf6 Rxe5 26.Rxc6 Re2 27.Rxc5 Rxd2 28.h3 Rb2 29.Rb5 Rc7 30.Rf2 Rc1+ 31.Rf1 Rcc2 32.Rd1 Rxc2+ 33.Kh1 Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Rbg2+ 35.Kf1 Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Rhg2+ 37.Kh1 Rh2+ 38.Kg1 Rhg2+ 39.Kh1 Rh2+ ½-½ (39) Dinu,D (2203)-Santanna,P (1960) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Ng4 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0-0 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxe5 14.h4 h5 15.Rdg1 Nc6 16.f4 Nd4 17.Qc4 e6 18.Qxc5 Nf3 19.Rg2 Nxh4 20.Rgg1 Nf5 21.Qb5 b6 22.Qe2 h4 23.Kb1 Re8 24.Rh3 e5 25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Qg4 Bg7 27.Rf3 Nh6 28.Qf4 Nf5 29.Qg4 Nh6 30.Qf4 Nf5 31.Ne4 Rxe4 32.Qxe4 Ng3 33.Qc4 Qe7 34.Re3 Qg5 35.Qc7 Bxb2 36.Kxb2 Qc5 37.Qf4 Nf5 38.Ree1 Qd4+ 39.Qxd4 Nxd4 40.Re4 Nf3 41.Rh1 ½-½ (41) Reins,H (1942)-Muendoerfer,S (1681) Bad Pyrmont 2023

5.f4 Bh6

[5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 (6...Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Qf3 Nc6 9.Nge2 0-0 10.a3 a6 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.exd5 Na7 14.0-0 b5 15.c4 bxc4 16.bxc4 Rab8 17.Qc3+ Kg8 18.f5 Nc8 19.f6 exf6 20.Rxf6 Qa4 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Re8 23.Raf1 Rf8 24.Ne6 Qb3 25.Qxb3 Rxb3 26.Nxf8 Kxf8 1-0 (26) Pavao,F (1778)-Pavao,A (1271) Rio Negrinho 2022) 7.d3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 b5 11.a4 Bb7 12.h3 b4 13.Ne2 Rfd8 14.Ng3 Ne8 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.f5 d5 17.fxc6 fxc6 18.Ng5 Qd6 19.Qe1 dxe4 20.N3xe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Nf6 22.Qe6 Rd7 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Ne6 Rg8 25.Rf3 Qe5 26.Raf1 Rd6 27.Ng5 Qxg5 28.Qxe7 Ne4 29.Qxe4 Qd5 30.Qe7 Re6 31.Qc7 Rc6 32.Qa7 Qd4+ 33.Kh1 Qe5 34.Rf7 Qh5 35.Rf8 Rc8 36.Qe7 Qh6 37.Rxc8 Rxc8 38.Qf6+ Qg7 39.Qxa6 Rf8 40.Rxf8+ Qxf8 41.Kg1 Qe7 42.Qa8+ Kg7 43.Qe4 Qg5 44.a5 Qc1+ 45.Kh2 Qa1 46.Qe7+ Kh6 47.Qxc5 Qf6 48.Qe3+ Kg7 49.d4 Qa6 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kf7 52.Qc7+ Kf8 53.d5 1-0 (53) Thurner,A (1619)-Zhu,D (1535) Auckland 2022]

6.Bb5+ Nc6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Bg7 9.d3 Ng4 10.Qd2 f5 11.h3 Nf6 12.e5 Nd5

13.Na4 Re8 14.d4 Nb6 15.dxc5 Nxa4 16.bxa4 dxc5 17.Qxd8 Rxd8 0-1 (17)
Uzgur,A (1624)-Piliposyan,R (2281) Antalya 2022

5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Bg7 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.Qe3 Qa5 9.Nge2 0-0 10.f3 Ne5
11.Bd3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Qd2 Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 Bf5 15.Qxd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd5
Bxb2 17.Nxe7+ Kh8 18.Rb1 Ba3 19.Nxf5 gxf5 20.0-0 Rfe8 21.Nf4 Bd6 22.Nd3
Re2 23.Rf2 Rae8 24.g3 f4 25.Kf1 Rxf2+ 26.Kxf2 fxg3+ 27.hxg3 f5 28.Rh1 Kg7
29.Rh4 Re7 30.Rd4 Bc7 31.c4 Kf6 32.c5 a5 33.a3 Rg7 34.f4 Re7 35.Kf3 h5
36.b4 b6 37.b5 bxc5 38.Nxc5 Bb6 39.Rd6+ 1-0 (39) Raahul,V (2333)-Ciuffoletti,P
(2106) Chess.com INT 2022

¹⁰⁸ **6.Nd5** Nbd7

[6...e6 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.d4 0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.dxe5 Qf4 12.Bd3
Nc6 13.Qe2 Qb4+ 14.Kf1 b6 15.h4 h5 16.Qe3 Kg7 17.Qg5 f5 18.Rh3 Qg4
19.Qe3 f4 20.Qe4 Bb7 21.Ng5 Na5 22.Qxg6+ Kh8 23.Qh7# 1-0 (23) Fraczek,
W (1880)-Stebel,A (1692) Chorzow 2022]
7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.0-0 Re8 11.d3 f5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7
13.Nd2 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Bc6 15.Re1 f5 16.Ng3 Qg5 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.f3 h5
19.Nf1 Qf6 20.Rb1 Qd4+ 21.Kh1 Qf2 22.Ng3 h4 23.Nxf5+ gxf5 24.Rc1 h3
0-1 (24) Al Ghafri,A (1259)-Mahmoud,R (1765) Chennai 2022

¹⁰⁹ **10.Kh1** Nc6 11.f4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Ng4 13.Qd2 Nf6 14.Bf3 Bc6 15.Rae1
Nd7 16.Ba1 Rc8 17.Bg4 Qa5 18.Qd3 Bxc3 19.Bxc3 Qb5 20.Qd4 f6 21.Be6+
Kg7 22.f5 Rc7 23.Qd2 Ne5 24.Bb2 Bd7 25.c4 Qc5 26.Bd4 Qa3 27.Be3 Bxe6
28.Bh6+ Kg8 29.Bxf8 Kxf8 30.fxe6 Kg7 31.Rf4 Qc5 32.Rh4 h5 33.Rc1 Ng4
34.Rf1 b5 35.Rh3 bxc4 36.Rc3 Qe5 37.bxc4 Qxh2# 0-1 (37) Jursova,E (1605)-
Mrmusova,M (1692) Tatralandia 2024

¹¹⁰ **4...Nbd7** 5.d3

[5.Qe2

A) 5...a6 6.Bxd7+ Bxd7 7.Nc3 (7.f4 e6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 a5
11.g4 Bc6 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 abandoned 1-0 (13) Wright,A (1672)-Tatundu,A
(2014) ICCF 2022) 7...Bc6 8.0-0-0 b5 9.d4 b4 10.Nb1 cxd4 11.Rxd4 e5
12.Rxb4 Be7 13.Nf3 a5 14.Rc4 Bb5 15.Rd1 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Nd7 17.Nc3
0-0 18.Nd5 Nc5 19.Ba3 Rc8 20.Kb1 Re8 21.Bxc5 Rxc5 22.Qa6 Bf8 23.a4
Qb8 24.Ne1 Rec8 25.Qe2 Qb7 26.Ka2 Rb8 27.Qd3 Qc8 28.c4 Qg4
29.Qf3 Qd7 30.Rc1 Rcc8 31.Nc2 Be7 32.Na3 Bd8 33.Nb5 Bb6 34.Qg3
Qe6 35.Rd1 Bc5 36.Nbc7 Rxc7 37.Nxc7 Qf6 38.Nd5 Qe6 39.h4 h6 40.f3
Rb7 41.Qe1 Ra7 42.Nc3 Qg6 43.Qe2 h5 44.Nb5 Ra6 45.g4 Qf6 46.g5
Qf4 47.Rh1 Qg3 48.Nc7 Ra7 49.Nd5 Rb7 50.Qf1 g6 51.Kb2 Kf8 52.Kc2
Ke8 53.Rh3 Qf2+ 54.Qxf2 Bxf2 55.f4 exf4 56.Nxf4 Kd7 57.Kd1 Bd4
58.Rf3 Ke7 59.Kc2 Be5 60.Nd3 Bd4 61.Ne1 Ke6 62.Rd3 Bf2 63.Nf3 Rb6
64.Rd5 Ra6 65.Rb5 Ra8 66.Kd3 Ra7 67.Rb8 Kd7 68.Ke2 Bg3 69.Rb5
Bf4 70.Kf2 f6 71.gxf6 Ke6 72.c5 Rc7 73.cxd6 Rc2+ 74.Kf1 Rc1+ 75.Ke2

Bxd6 76.e5 Bc5 77.Kd2 Rf1 78.Ng5+ Kd5 79.f7 Rf2+ 80.Ke1 Rf5

1-0 (80) Bayramov,E (2251)-Ahmad,K (2133) Baku 2023;

B) 5...g6 6.f4 Bg7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Ng1 a6 9.Bxd7 Bxd7 10.Nf3 Bc6 11.d3 Re8 12.0-0 d5 13.Nbd2 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxb2 16.Rad1 Qa5 17.c4 Bg7 18.f5 Rad8 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Rxd8 Qxd8 21.h4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4 Qc7 23.h5 Qc6 24.Qh4 gxh5 25.Qxh5 Qg6 26.Qxc5 e5 27.Qd5 e4 28.Ng5 Re5 29.Qd8+ Bf8 30.Nxf7 Qxf7 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.Qc7+ Re7 33.Qf4+ Ke8 34.Kf1 e3 35.Ke2 Bg7 36.Qb8+ Kf7 37.Qc8 Bf6 38.g4 Bg5 39.Qf5+ 1-0 (39) Reefat,B (2352)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Bxf6 exf6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bc4 g6 8.a4 Bg7 9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Ng3 h5 12.Re1 Rb8 13.f4 Nxc4 14.bxc4 Bg4 15.Qb1 f5 16.h3 Bd4+ 17.Re3 h4 18.Nf1 g5 19.hxg4 gxf4 20.Nd5 fxe4 21.c3 Be5 22.Rxe4 1-0 (22) Skorna,U (2162)-Reichgeld,M (2166) ICCF 2022]

5...e6

[5...g6 6.f4 Bh6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxd7+ Bxd7 9.fxe5 Bg4 10.Nf3 Nd5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe1 Qd7 13.Nc3 Ne3 14.Qh4 Bg7 15.Rf2 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Nxc2 17.Ne4 Nxa1 18.Rh3 h5 19.Bxa1 Qg4 20.Qe1 Rac8 21.Rg3 Qd7 22.Ng5 Rc6 23.e6 Bd4+ 24.Kh1 fxe6 25.Nf3 e5 26.Nxe5 Qf5 27.Nf3 Re6 28.Qd1 Re3 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Rg5 Qxd3 31.Qxd3 Rxd3 32.h4 Kg7 33.Rd5 Kf6 34.Rd7 e5 35.Ng5 Kf5 36.Rxb7 Kg4 37.Rg7 Rf1+ 38.Kh2 Rdd1 0-1 (38) Rasalingam,H (1826)-Holmes,R (2270) Swidnica 2023]

6.Ne2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bxd7 Nxd7 9.c4 a6 10.Nbc3 Rb8 11.Ng3 Bf6 12.Qd2 b5 13.Kh1 g6 14.f4 Bg7 15.Rab1 f5 16.Rbe1 Nf6 17.h3 Bd7 18.cxb5 axb5 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Ng4 21.hxg4 Qh4+ 22.Kg1 Qxg3 23.gxf5 gxf5 24.Ne2 Qg4 25.Rf3 Kh8 26.Rg3 Qh4 27.Rh3 Qe7 28.Nf4 Qg5 29.Qf2 Rf7 30.Rh5 Qg4 31.Re3 Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Kg8 33.Reh3 h6 34.Qg3 Qg4 35.Qf2 Kh7 36.Rg3 Qd1 37.Rg6 Qxh5+ 38.Nxh5 Kxg6 39.Nf4+ Kh7 40.Qg3 Re7 41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Qg3 Be8 43.Qh4 Rbb7 44.d4 cxd4 45.Bxd4 Bf7 46.Bc5 Re8 47.Bd6 Kh7 48.Nh5 Bxh5 49.Qxh5 ½-½ (49) Samakas,S (1846)-Apostolakakis,K (2090) Nikaia 2023

¹¹¹ **5.Bxd7+ Qxd7** 6.d3

[6.Nc3 Nc6 7.f4 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Nxf6+ exf6 11.0-0 d5 12.d3 Rfe8 13.exd5 Qxd5 14.Qd2 f5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Rae1 Nd4 17.c3 Rxe1 18.Qxe1 Nc6 19.Qe3 Rd8 20.Rd1 Rd7 21.h3 Re7 22.Qd2 Rd7 23.Qf2 Qd6 24.g3 a6 25.Rd2 Rd8 26.d4 cxd4 27.Nxd4 Qf6 28.Nxc6 Rxd2 29.Qxd2 Qxc6 30.Qd4+ Kg8 31.Qd8+ Kg7 ½-½ (31) Torok,T (1996)-Chong,K (1793) Budapest 2023]

[6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Qf3 Nc6 8.Nc3 Nd4 9.Qd3 f5 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 g6 13.Nd5 fxe4 14.fxe4 Bg7 15.Rde1 Kb8 16.f4 Rde8 17.c3 Rhf8 18.Kc2 a6 19.a4 Ka7 20.h4 h5 21.Rhg1 Bh8 22.Ne3 Qd8 23.Nc4 Re6 24.Rg5 Qe7 25.Rd5 Rd8 26.Re3 Bf6 27.f5 gxf5 28.Rxf5 Bxh4 29.Rxh5 Bg5 30.Rf3 f6 31.Rfh3 Rxe4 32.Rh7 Qe6 33.Na5 d5 34.Rxb7+ Ka8 35.Rhh7 1-0 (35) Vallejo Pons,F (2710)-Assaubayeva,B (2440) Krasnogorsk 2023]

[6.f4 Nxe4 7.Qf3 d5 8.Nc3 Nxc3 9.dxc3 Nc6 10.0-0-0 0-0-0 11.Ne2 e6 12.g4 Qc7 13.Rhe1 Bd6 14.Kb1 c4 15.b4 a5 16.a3 axb4 17.cxb4 b5 18.Bxg7 Kb7 19.Bxh8 Rxh8 20.h4 Ra8 21.Kb2 Nxb4 22.axb4 Bxb4 23.Nc3 Ba3+ 24.Kb1 Qa5 25.Nxd5 Bb2 26.Nb4+ Kb6 27.Qc6+ Ka7 28.Rd7+ 1-0 (28) Dedona,M (1725)-Naguleswaran,A (1716) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Nc6

[6...g6 7.Bxf6 (7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.Qf3 Qe6 12.Ne2 Nc6 13.c3 Rfe8 14.0-0 Qe5 15.Nf4 Ne7 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nd3 Qe6 18.cxd4 f5 19.e5 dxe5 20.dxe5 Qd5 21.Qe3 Nc6 22.f4 Rad8 23.Rad1 Qd4 24.Qxd4 Rxd4 25.Nc5 b6 26.Nb7 Kg7 27.Nd6 Re7 28.Rc1 Nb4 29.a3 Nd5 30.g3 f6 31.Rfd1 fxe5 32.fxe5 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Ne3 34.Rc1 Ng4 35.Nc8 Rxe5 36.Nxa7 Re3 37.Rb1 Re2 38.Nc8 Nxb2 39.Nxb6 Nf3+ 40.Kf1 Ra2 41.Nc4 Nh2+ 42.Ke1 Nf3+ 43.Kd1 h5 44.Rb2 Ra1+ 45.Ke2 Nd4+ 46.Ke3 Nb5 47.a4 Nc3 48.Kd4 Nxa4 49.bxa4 Rxa4 50.Kd5 g5 51.Rb7+ Kf6 52.Rb6+ Kg7 53.Ne5 h4 54.Rg6+ Kh7 55.Rxg5 hxg3 56.Rxg3 f4 57.Rg4 Kh6 58.Ke6 Ra6+ 59.Kf5 f3 60.Nxf3 Ra5+ 61.Ne5 Kh7 62.Rb4 Kg7 63.Rb7+ Kg8 64.Rb6 Ra1 65.Rg6+ Kf8 66.Nc6 Rf1+ 67.Ke6 Re1+ 68.Ne5 Re2 69.Rg1 Re3 70.Kf6 Re2 71.Ke6 Re3 72.Rg4 Re1 73.Rg2 Re3 74.Kf6 Re1 75.Rd2 Rf1+ 76.Ke6 Re1 77.Rf2+ Kg7 78.Rg2+ Kf8 79.Rf2+ Kg7 80.Rg2+ Kf8 81.Rf2+ ½-½ (81) Rasalingam,H (1852)-Stebbing,A (2297) Lichess.org INT 2022) 7...exf6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Nd5 Nc6 10.Ne2 f5 11.Rb1 fxe4 12.dxe4 0-0 13.0-0 Rae8 14.f3 b5 15.c4 b4 16.Kh1 Qd8 17.Qd3 Kh8 18.Rbd1 a5 19.f4 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5 21.Ng3 Rff8 22.h3 Nd4 23.Ne4 Nf5 24.Kh2 Bd4 25.Rde1 h6 26.Re2 Ne7 27.Ne3 d5 28.Ng3 Rg8 29.Rfe1 dxc4 30.Qxc4 Nc8 31.Ng4 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 Bg7 33.Ne5 Kh7 34.Qc2 Qf6 35.f5 gxf5 36.Nxf5 Kh8 37.Nh4 Rd8 38.Nhg6+ Kg8 39.Qxc5 Nd6 40.Qxa5 Nf5 41.Qxb4 Kh7 42.a4 Nd4 43.Qc4 Qg5 44.Re4 Nf3+ 45.Nxf3 Qxg6 46.Re6 Qh5 47.Qe4+ Kh8 48.b4 1-0 (48) Kaczmarek,A (2357)-Popiol,M (2163) Suwalki 2022]

7.Nd2

[7.Nf3 e5 8.Nbd2 g6 9.0-0 Bh6 10.Nc4 0-0 11.a4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Rfe8 15.f4 Bg7 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Nxe5 Qc7 18.Nc4 Ng4 19.Qxg4 Bxc3 20.Rac1 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Qe7 22.Rf3 Rad8 23.Rcf1 Rf8 24.h4 h5 25.Qh3 b6 26.g4 hxg4 27.Qxg4 Kg7 28.h5 a6 29.Kg2 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Ne3 Bxe3 32.Rxe3 Qc5 33.Rg3 Rxd3 34.h6+ Kh7 35.Rxf7+ 1-0 (35) Martinez Reyes,P (2383)-Krishna,C (2409) Chess.com INT 2023]
 [7.f4 d5 (7...e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.a4 b4 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Rae1 Qb6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nxd6 Bxd6 16.e5 Be7 17.exf6 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.f5 e5 20.Qf2 Nd4 21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Qh4 Rfc8 23.Qh6 Kh8 24.Qxf6+ Kg8 25.Rf3 Kf8 26.Rxe5 1-0 (26) Sanchez Fernandez,J (1967)-Raya Hidalgo,D (1474) Almansa 2022; 7...g6 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.0-0 Rb8 10.c4 a6 11.Qd2 b5 12.Nbc3 e6 13.h3 Qe7 14.Ng3 0-0 15.Rae1 Nd7 16.Nce2 Bxb2 17.Qxb2 h5 18.Rf2 Nf6 19.f5 h4 20.Nf1 bxc4 21.dxc4 Nxe4 22.f6 Qc7 23.Nc3 Nxf2 24.Qxf2 Nd4 25.Qxh4 Qa5 26.Rc1 Nf5 27.Qg5 d5 28.Ng3 Nxg3 29.Qxg3

Rfc8 30.Qg5 Qd8 31.h4 Rb7 32.h5 dxc4 33.Rf1 cxb3 34.axb3 Rcb8 35.hxg6 Qd4+ 36.Rf2 fxg6 37.Qxg6+ Kf8 38.Ne4 Rf7 39.Qh5 Ke8 40.Ng5 Rbb7 41.Nxe6 Qe3 42.Ng5 Rbe7 43.Nxf7 Rxf7 44.Qf5 Kd8 45.Qd5+ Rd7 46.Qa8+ Kc7 47.Qf3 Qxf3 48.Rxf3 Rf7 49.g4 Kd6 50.g5 Ke6 51.Kg2 Rf8 52.Kg3 Kf7 53.Kf4 Rd8 54.Rh3 Rd1 55.Rh7+ Kg6 56.Rg7+ Kh5 57.f7 Rf1+ 58.Ke5 a5 59.g6 Kh6 60.Rg8 Re1+ 61.Kd5 Rd1+ 62.Kxc5 Rc1+ 63.Kb5 Rf1 64.f8Q+ Rxf8 65.Rxf8 Kxg6 66.Kxa5 1-0 (66) Brodda,W (2340)-Fischer,K (2164) freechess.de 2022) 8.Nd2 dxe4 9.dxe4 0-0-0 10.Ngf3 Qg4 11.Qe2 Qxf4 12.0-0 e6 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Qh6 16.Bc3 Rhf8 17.Rf3 Ng4 18.Rh3 Qg6 19.Nc4 h5 20.Rf3 Kb8 21.h3 Nf6 22.a4 Ka8 23.a5 Nd7 24.a6 b6 25.e5 Nb8 26.Nd6 Nc6 27.Rd3 f5 28.Qf3 Rc8 29.Red1 Bxd6 30.exd6 c4 31.Re3 cxb3 32.d7 e5 33.dxc8Q+ Rxc8 34.Bxe5 bxc2 35.Rc1 f4 36.Rc3 1-0 (36) Knoepfel,B (2434)-Kahl,K (2174) www.remoteschach.de 2023] 7...g6 8.f4 Bg7 9.Ngf3 0-0 10.0-0 Rfe8 11.Qe1 Nxe4 12.Bxg7 Nxd2 13.Nxd2 Kxg7 14.f5 Nd4 15.fxg6 fxg6 16.Ne4 Rf8 17.Qd2 h6 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qe3 b6 20.Qg3 d5 21.Nd2 Qd6 22.Qg4 Ne5 23.Qh3 Rf6 24.Rxf6 exf6 25.Re1 Nf7 26.Re6 Qf4 27.Nf3 Qc1+ 28.Re1 Qxc3 29.Qd7 Qxd3 30.h3 c4 31.Rf1 Qe3+ 32.Kh1 c3 33.Qxd5 Re8 34.Qc4 Qe2 35.Qxe2 Rxe2 36.Rc1 c2 37.Kg1 Ne5 38.Kf1 Re3 39.Nxe5 fxe5 40.Rxc2 Kf6 41.Kf2 Re4 42.Rc6+ Kf5 43.Rc7 a5 44.Rc6 Rd4 45.Ke3 Re4+ 46.Kf3 Rf4+ 47.Ke3 Re4+ 48.Kf2 Rb4 49.Ke3 a4 50.Rc3 a3 51.g4+ Kg5 52.Rc6 h5 53.gxh5 gxh5 54.Re6 Kh4 55.Rxe5 Kxh3 56.Rxh5+ Kg4 57.Rh6 Rb5 58.Kd3 Kf3 59.Kc4 Rc5+ 60.Kb4 Rc2 61.Kxa3 b5 62.Rb6 Rc5 63.Kb4 Rc2 64.a3 Rb2 65.Rxb5 Ke4 66.Rc5 Kd4 67.Rc8 Kd5 68.Rd8+ Kc6 69.a4 Kb6 70.Rd4 Rb1 71.Rd6+ Kc7 72.Rh6 Kb7 73.a5 Ka7 74.a6 Ra1 75.Kb5 Rg1 76.b4 Rg5+ 77.Ka4 Rg4 78.Ka5 Rg5+ 79.b5 Rf5 80.Rh7+ Ka8 81.Rd7 Rg5 82.Kb6 Rg6+ 83.Ka5 Rg5 84.Ka4 Rg4+ 85.Kb3 Rg5 86.Kb4 Rg4+ 87.Kc5 Rg5+ 88.Rd5 Rg1 89.b6 Rc1+ 90.Kd6 Kb8 91.Ke7 Re1+ 92.Kd7 Rb1 93.Kc6 Rc1+ 94.Rc5 Ra1 95.a7+ Ka8 96.Kc7 Rb1 97.Rc6 Rxb6 98.Rxb6 1-0 (98) Melian,J (2238)-Travkina,A (2202) chess.com INT 2024

¹¹² **5...Bxb5** 6.Qxb5+ Qd7 7.Qe2 Nc6 8.f4 Qg4 [8...e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.c4 Nh5 11.g3 Bf6 12.Nc3 g6 13.e5 dxe5 14.Ne4 Bg7 15.fxe5 0-0-0 16.Nxc5 Qc7 17.d4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxc5 20.Nf3 Rd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 g5 23.Re1 g4 24.Ng5 Qd4+ 25.Kc2 1-0 (24) Domingo Nunez,R (2383)-Veng,J (2214) Denmark 2022] 9.Nf3 Qxf4 10.Nc3 Qg4 11.Nd5 0-0-0 12.d3 e5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.c4 Ng6 16.b4 cxb4 17.Rab1 Be7 18.Bc1 Rd7 19.Rxb4 b6 20.h3 Nf4 21.Bxf4 Qxf4 22.Rfb1 Bg5 23.Kh1 Qe3 24.Qc2 Bd8 25.c5 dxc5 26.Re4 Qh6 27.Nxe5 Rc7 28.Nc6 Rxc6 29.dxc6 Bc7 30.Qa4 Qd6 31.Qa6+ Kd8 32.Kg1 f5 33.Re2 Qh2+ 34.Kf1 Bg3 35.c7+ Kd7 36.c8Q+ Rxc8 37.Qb7+ Kd6 38.Re7 1-0 (38) Peng,L (2553)-Grigore,G (2430) Eforie Nord 2023

5...Nc6 6.Nc3 g6 [6...Nd4 7.Qd3 a6 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7 9.0-0-0 Ne5 10.Qg3 b5 11.Nf3 Nexf3

12.gxf3 b4 13.Rhe1 bxc3 14.Bxc3 Qd7 15.a3 a5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.a4 g6
 18.e5 0-0-0 19.Re4 Bg7 20.Rxd4 Bxe5 21.Rc4+ Kb8 22.Qg2 Rc8 23.Re4
 Qc7 24.Rc4 Qd7 25.Qg4 Qxg4 26.fxg4 Rxc4 27.bxc4 Bxh2 28.d4 Bf4+
 29.Kb2 Kc7 30.Re1 Kd7 31.Re4 e5 32.dxe5 Bxe5+ 33.c3 h5 34.f4 Bf6
 35.g5 Be7 36.Rd4 Rc8 37.Kb3 Rh8 38.c5 h4 39.cxd6 Bxd6 40.c4 Kc6
 41.Rd5 h3 42.Rxa5 h2 43.Ra6+ Kd7 44.Ra7+ Ke6 45.Ra6 h1Q 46.c5 Qb7+
 0-1 (46) Noble,W-Chapman,C (1499) Wittering 2023]
 7.f4 Nd4 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qd3 Bg7 10.Nf3 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 0-0 12.0-0-0 b5
 13.h3 Qb7 14.e5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 b4 16.exf6 bxc3 17.Bxc3 Bxf6 18.Bxf6 exf6
 19.Rhe1 Rfe8 20.Re3 Re6 21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.d4 cxd4 23.Rxd4 Rd8 24.Kd2 Kf7
 25.Ra4 Rd7 26.c4 g5 27.fxg5 fxg5 28.Ra5 Kg6 29.b4 e5 30.a4 Kh5 31.Rd5
 Kh4 32.c5 Kxh3 33.Rxd6 Rc7 34.c6 h5 35.b5 h4 36.a5 Kg2 37.b6 axb6
 38.axb6 Rh7 39.c7 h3 40.c8Q h2 41.Ke3 h1Q 42.Qg4+ 1-0 (42) Golubka,P
 (2421)-Chaumet,E (2075) Allauch 2023

¹¹³ **10.Nf3** f6 11.a4 Nc6 12.Na3 Nd4 13.Kd1 Be7 14.Nc4 Kf7 15.Ne3 Ke6
 16.d3 Rhc8 17.a5 Bd8 18.Re1 b5 19.a6 Rc6 20.Nd5 Nb8 21.Nd2 Rxa6 22.c3
 Ndc6 23.c4 Rxa1+ 24.Bxa1 b4 25.Ke2 a5 26.Bb2 a4 27.bxa4 Rxa4 28.Nb3
 Kd6 29.Bc1 Ra2+ 30.Kf3 Na6 31.Be3 Nd4+ 32.Bxd4 exd4 33.Re2 Ra3 34.Rb2
 Kc6 35.Nf4 Nc7 36.Ke2 Kd6 37.g3 g6 38.Kd1 f5 39.e5+ Kc6 40.h4 g5
 41.hxg5 Bxg5 42.Ne2 Ne6 43.Kc2 f4 44.gxf4 Bxf4 45.Rb1 Bxe5 46.Rh1 Nf8
 47.Rh6+ Bd6 48.Nexd4+ cxd4 49.Nxd4+ Kd7 50.Nb5 Ra6 51.c5 Rc6
 0-1 (51) Golubka,P (2398)-Keleberda,T (2212) Toronto 2024

¹¹⁴ **4.Nf3** Nf6
 [4...Bg4 5.Be2 Nf6 6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 a6 10.Nc3
 e6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0-0
 ½-½ (15) Zagrapan,P (2057)-Pal,P (2065) Slovakia 2022]

5.d3
 [5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Bxe5 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7 9.Qf3 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bc4
 Bxc4 12.bxc4 Qd7 13.Qe2 Rad8 14.d3 Nh5 15.Bxg7 Nxb7 16.0-0 Nf5
 17.Nd5 Rfe8 18.Rab1 b6 19.Rfe1 Nd4 20.Qd2 Qd6 21.Re4 Nf5 22.Rbe1
 Rd7 23.g4 Nd4 24.Kg2 Kg7 25.c3 Ne6 26.f4 Nc7 27.Nxc7 Qxc7 28.f5 Qd6
 29.d4 cxd4 30.cxd4 Qf6 31.Rf1 Red8 32.g5 Qc6 33.d5 Qd6 34.f6+ Kg8
 35.Qe3 Re8 36.Re1 e6 37.dxe6 Rxe6 38.Rxe6 fxe6 39.Qxe6+ Qxe6 40.Rxe6
 Rd2+ 41.Kf3 Rxa2 42.Re8+ Kf7 43.Re7+ Kg8 44.Ke4 Re2+ 45.Kd5 Rxe7
 46.fxe7 Kf7 47.Kc6 Kxe7 48.Kb7 Kd6 49.Kxa7 Kc5 50.h4 Kxc4 51.Kxb6 Kd4
 52.Kc6 Ke4 53.Kd6 Kf4 54.Ke6 Kg4 55.Kf6 Kxh4 56.Kg7 Kxg5 57.Kxh7 Kh5
 0-1 (57) Paichadze,L (2514)-Babikov,I (2239) Chess.com INT 2023]

5...e6
 [5...Qb6 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.Be2 Nd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Nf3 Qb4+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+
 11.Kxd2 d5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Nxd4 Bd7 14.e6 Nxf2 15.exd7+ Kxd7 16.Rhf1 e5
 17.Rxf2 exd4 18.Bg4+ Kc6 19.Bxd4 f6 20.Re1 Bd6 21.Re6 Kc7 22.Rfe2 h5

23.Bf3 Kd7 24.Bxd5 Kc7 25.c4 Rhd8 26.h3 b5 27.Bxa8 bxc4 28.bxc4 Rxa8 29.Re8 Bf4+ 30.Kc2 Rd8 31.Rxd8 Kxd8 32.Bxa7 1-0 (32) Walker,A (1923)-Mehta,S (1391) England 2022]

[5...g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbd2 b6 9.Nc4 Bb7 10.e5 dxe5 11.Ncxe5 Nb4 12.a3 Nbd5 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.a4 Rad8 15.Rae1 e6 16.Qc1 Rfe8 17.Nc4 Nh5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.g3 Nh6 20.Qb2 Nb4 21.Nfe5 Qe7 22.Bf3 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 Kg8 24.h3 Nc6 25.Nfe5 Nxe5 26.Qxe5 Nd5 27.Kh2 Nb4 28.Re2 Nc6 29.Qe4 Nd4 30.Rd2 Qc7 31.Rc1 h5 32.h4 Rd5 33.Ne3 Re5 34.Qg2 Rd8 35.Kh1 Kh7 36.Rg1 Nf5 37.Nxf5 Rxf5 38.Re1 Rd4 39.Rde2 Rfd5 40.Re4 a6 41.Qf3 Kg7 42.Kg2 b5 43.axb5 axb5 44.Ra1 Rxe4 45.Qxe4 Rd4 46.Qf3 Rd5 47.Ra8 b4 48.Ra6 Rf5 49.Qc6 Qe5 50.Qe4 Qc3 51.Qe2 Qd4 52.Ra8 Qc3 53.Rd8 Re5 54.Qd1 Re1 55.Qf3 Rc1 56.Rd7 Qf6 57.Qe2 Qa1 58.Qf3 Qf6 59.Qe2 Qf5 60.Rc7 Qd5+ 61.Qf3 Rg1+ 62.Kxg1 Qxf3 63.Rxc5 Qd1+ 64.Kg2 Qd2 65.Rc4 Kf6 66.Kg1 Ke7 67.Kg2 f5 68.Kg1 e5 69.Kg2 f4 70.gxf4 exf4 71.Re4+ Kf6 72.Kf3 Kg7 73.Rxf4 Qxc2 74.Rxb4 Qxd3+ 75.Kg2 Qd5+ 76.Kg1 Qd6 77.Rc4 Qd1+ 78.Kg2 Qxb3 79.Rc7+ Kh6 80.Rc8 Qb7+ 0-1 (80) Zaim,M (1935)-Mirzoev,A (2462) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Be2

[6.e5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Be7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Be2 a6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Bf3 Ra7 13.Nc4 Be8 14.a4 Nd7 15.Bd6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6 Ne5 17.Nxb7 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qc7 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.Rac1 Bc6 21.Qg3 Qc3 22.Rfe1 Rc8 23.Qe3 Rac7 24.h4 Bb7 25.Qf4 Qc6 26.f3 h6 27.Re4 Qb6+ 28.Re3 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Kf1 Qxb3 31.d4 Qc4+ 32.Kg1 Rc1+ 33.Kf2 Rc2+ 34.Kg1 Qc7 35.Qg4 Bd5 36.h5 Ra2 37.Re1 Rxa4 38.Rb1 Ra2 39.Qh4 a5 40.Qe1 a4 41.Qb4 Bb3 42.Qb5 Qc2 43.Qf1 Bc4 44.Rb8+ Kh7 45.Qb1 Qxb1+ 46.Rxb1 a3 47.Kh2 Rd2 48.Ra1 a2 49.Kg3 Rb2 50.Rc1 Bd5 0-1 (50) Tannous,L (1197)-Wunderlich,F (1792) Hebraica 2022]

6...Be7 7.h3 0-0 8.Nc3 Rb8 9.a4 Nb4 10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 Nfxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Nh2 Bd7 14.Bf3 Bc6 15.Ng4 f6 16.Ne3 Qd7 17.Nc4 b6 18.Re1 e5 19.Bg4 Qb7 20.Be6+ Kh8 21.Qg4 Nf4 22.f3 h5 23.Qh4 Nxe6 24.Qxh5+ Kg8 25.Qg4 Bd5 26.Nxe5 fxe5 27.Bxe5 Bf6 28.c4 Rbd8 29.Bxf6 Rxf6 30.Re5 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Nd4 32.Re4 Qf7 33.f4 Rg6 34.Kf2 Rxc4 35.hxc4 Re8 36.Rxe8+ Qxe8 37.Re1 Qg6 38.g5 Qxd3 39.Re3 Qd2+ 0-1 (39) Loos,B (1751)-Stary,S (1853) Stare Mesto 2024

4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...a6 5.a4 e6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.f3 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Be2 Bd6 10.g4 0-0 11.Nh3 Re8 12.d3 Nd4 13.Kf2 Nxg4+ 0-1 (13) Wright,A (1693)-Wakeham,M (2354) ICCF 2022]

5.Nc3 g6

[5...e6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 0-0 (8...Bd7 9.Ndb5 Bc8 10.Ba3 0-0 11.0-0 Qa5 12.Bb2 Rd8 13.Re1 a6 14.Nd4 Qc7 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Qf3 b5 17.Bd3 Bb7 18.Qg3 Rac8 19.Ne2 Ne8 20.Qh3 h6 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.Nf3 d5 23.exd5 Bxd5 24.Ne5 Qc7 25.c4 bxc4 26.bxc4 Bb7 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 28.Qxe6+]

Kf8 29.Bh7 Nf6 30.Bxf6 Ke8 31.Bg6+ Kf8 32.Qf7# 1-0 (32) Abaeva,A (1595)-Abdul Rasheed,M (1145) Chennai 2022) 9.0-0 Bd7 10.Ndb5 Qb8 11.Ba3 Ne8 12.f4 a6 13.Bxd6 Nxd6 14.e5 axb5 15.exd6 Bf6 16.Nxb5 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Na5 18.Nc7 Nxc4 19.bxc4 Qa7+ 20.Kh1 Qxa2 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.Qc3 Rc8 23.c5 Qd5 24.Rb1 Rxc5 25.Qe5 Bc6 26.Qe2 Qxd6 27.c4 Qxf4 28.Rd1 h6 29.Rd8+ Kh7 30.h3 Rg5 0-1 (30) Wulff,J (1727)-Rossmann,A (2073) Mecklenburg VP 2023]

6.Qe2 Bg7 7.Nd5 0-0 8.h4 h5 9.f3 e6 10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.c3 d5 13.Bd3 b6 14.g4 hxg4 15.fxg4 Ne5 16.0-0-0 Bb7 17.Rf1 Qe7 18.h5 Nxd3+ 19.Qxd3 dxe4 20.Qe3 Rad8 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Rd1 Rd3 23.Qh6 Qg7 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7 25.Rh2 Rfd8 26.Ne2 e5 27.Rdh1 Kf6 28.g5+ Kxg5 29.Rf2 Rf3 30.Rg1+ Kf6 31.Rxf3+ exf3 32.Ng3 e4 33.Re1 Re8 34.d3 e3 35.Kd1 f2 36.Rf1 Bg2 37.Ke2 Bxf1+ 38.Nxf1 Kf5 39.Nxe3+ Kf4 40.d4 Rxe3+ 41.Kxf2 cxd4 42.cxd4 Rd3 43.Kg2 Rxd4 44.Kh3 g5 45.b4 Kf3 46.Kh2 Kf2 47.a4 Rh4# 0-1 (47) White, N-Gawerska,K (1027) Kouty nad Desnou 2023

4.Nc3 a6 5.a4

[5.d3 e5 6.g3 Nge7 7.Bg2 g6 8.Nge2 Bg7 9.a4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qd2 Qc7 12.Rac1 Qd7 13.Kh1 Bh3 14.Ba1 Bxg2+ 15.Kxg2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 18.f3 Rad8 19.Nc3 Qe6 20.Rce1 Nd4 21.Ne4 Qc6 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Rc1 f5 24.Nf2 Rf7 25.c4 dxc3 26.Qxc3 Qxc3 27.Rxc3 e4 28.Rc2 e3 29.Nd1 Rxd3 30.Re2 Re7 31.Rfe1 Bd4 32.f4 Rxb3 33.Kf3 Kf7 0-1 (33) Sanchez Bobadilla,V (1379)-Centurion,E (1889) Asuncion 2022]

5...g6 6.Nd5 e5 7.h4 h5 8.Bc4 Bg4 9.f3 Be6 10.f4 Bg7 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.d3 0-0 14.Qf2 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 exf4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Ng5 Nd4 18.0-0 Qe7 19.Kh2 Ne6 20.Rae1 Rab8 21.Qd2 Nxc5 22.hxg5 Qxg5 23.Rxf4 Qe5 24.Kg1 Be6 25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Ref1 Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Rf8 28.Rxf8 Kxf8 29.Qa5 Qg5 30.Qb6 Qe7 31.d4 Kg7 32.e5 dxe5 33.Qxc5 Qxc5 34.dxc5 Kf7 35.Kf2 g5 36.b4 Ke7 37.g3 Kd7 38.a5 Kc7 39.Kf3 Kc6 40.c4 Kc7 41.Ke4 h4 42.gxh4 gxh4 43.Kf3 Kc6 44.Kg4 e4 45.Kxh4 e3 46.Kg3 e5 47.Kf3 e4+ 48.Kxe3 Kc7 49.Kxe4 Kc6 50.Ke5 Kd7 51.Kd5 Kc7 52.b5 Kd7 53.b6 Kc8 54.c6 Kb8 55.cxb7 Kxb7 56.c5 Kb8 57.Kd6 1-0 (57) Hristodoulaki,A (2067)-Sudarshan,B (2001) Barbera del Valles 2022

4.d3 e6 5.Nd2 d5

[5...e5 6.g3 g6 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.Ne2 f5 9.0-0 Nf6 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 Be6 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nc4 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nxc3 16.Bxc3 Qd7 17.Kh2 Nd4 18.Qd2 Rae8 19.Rae1 b5 20.Ne3 Be6 21.Bb2 Qd6 22.c3 Nf5 23.c4 Nxc3 24.Kxg3 e4+ 25.Kh4 g5+ 26.Kxg5 Bd7 27.Bxg7 Qg6+ 28.Kh4 Kxg7 29.Ng4 Qd6 30.Bxe4 Rxf1 31.Rxf1 Kh8 32.Qf4 Qe7+ 33.Qf6+ 1-0 (33) Gregoric,A (1948)-Olenik Campa,R (2076) Rhodes 2022]

6.Ngf3 d4 7.a4 e5 8.h3 Bd6 9.Bc1 Bc7 10.g3 Be6 11.Bg2 f6 12.0-0 Nge7 13.Kh2 h5 14.Ng1 h4 15.g4 g5 16.Bb2 Ng6 17.f3 Qe7 18.Ne2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Ba5 20.Nb1 Kb8 21.Bc1 b6 22.Bd2 Bxd2 23.Nxd2 Bc8 24.Nc4 Ba6 25.Nb2 Nf8 26.Qd2 Nb4 27.Rfb1 Rd7 28.Bf1 Ne6 29.Nc4 Bb7 30.Kh2 Rhd8 31.Nc1

Nf4 32.Na2 Kc7 33.a5 b5 34.Nb2 a6 35.Nc1 Kb8 36.Ne2 Ne6 37.Ng1 Nc6
38.Nd1 Qd6 39.Rb2 Rc8 40.Rbb1 Nb4 41.Nb2 Nd8 42.Ne2 Ndc6 43.Nc1 Qc7
44.Na2 Nxa5 45.Nxb4 cxb4 46.Qxb4 Qxc2+ 47.Kh1 Nxb3 0-1 (47) Hartwig,F
(1912)-Kirchner,K (2183) freechess.de 2022

4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.f4 a6 9.d3 Qc7 10.Nf3 b6
11.0-0 Bb7 12.Kh1 Rad8 13.Qe1 Rfe8 14.Rd1 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5
17.cxd5 Rxd5 18.Ng5 Rdd8 19.Ne4 Nd4 20.Rc1 Qb8 21.Qc3 f6 22.Qc4+ Kh8
23.Qf7 Bd5 24.Qh5 Qb7 25.Rfe1 Bf8 26.h3 Qf7 27.Qh4 Nf5 28.Qg4 Nd6
29.Kh2 Ba8 30.Qh4 Nxe4 31.dxe4 Rd2 32.Bc3 Rxa2 33.Qg4 Bxe4 34.Ra1
Rxc2+ 0-1 (34) Kozina,A (2117)-Tsukerman,J (1523) Chess.com INT 2022

¹¹⁵ **4...a6** 5.Qf3

[5.Nf3 e6 (5...Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.d4 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 cxd4 10.Qxd4
Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qc5 12.b4 Qb6 13.c4 Be7 14.a4 a5 15.b5 Rc8 16.Qd3 Qc5
17.Nd2 Bf6 18.Ra2 Ne7 19.Ke2 g5 20.fxc5 Ng6 21.g3 Bxc5 22.Rc1 Ne5
23.Qc3 Ke7 24.Rac2 h5 25.Nb3 Qc7 26.Rd1 b6 27.Rd4 h4 28.g4 h3
29.Rd1 Bf4 30.Nd4 Bxh2 31.Ke3 Bg3 32.Rh1 Bh4 33.Be2 Qc5 34.Kf4 Bf2
35.Nc6+ Nxc6 36.bxc6 Bd4 37.Qd3 Qe5+ 38.Kf3 Qf6+ 0-1 (38) Zavattero,L
(1819)-Giordani,L (1948) Tarvisio 2023) 6.Nc3 (6.d4 Nf6 7.Nbd2 d5 8.e5 Ne4
9.dxc5 Qa5 10.a3 Nc3 11.Qc1 Qxc5 12.Bd3 b5 13.Nf1 a5 14.Qe3 d4
15.Qf2 Bb7 16.Ng3 Be7 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Kh1 b4 19.f5 Kd7 20.axb4 axb4
21.Bc4 h5 22.h4 Kc7 23.fxe6 fxe6 24.Bxe6 Rhf8 25.Nxh5 Nxe5 26.Qg3 Bd6
27.Nxe5 Bxe5 28.Qg5 Ne4 29.Qg6 Nf2+ 30.Kg1 d3 31.Bxe5+ Qxe5 32.cxd3
Nh3+ 33.Bxh3 Qe3+ 34.Kh2 Qe5+ 35.Qg3 Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rxd3+ 37.Kh2
Rh8 38.Rac1+ Kb8 39.Rc4 Rxh5 40.Rxb4 Rc5 41.Rf7 Rc7 42.Rxc7 Kxc7
43.Rg4 Bd5 44.Rxc7+ Kd6 45.b4 Rd4 46.h5 Rxb4 47.Kg3 Ke5 48.Rg5+ Kd6
49.h6 Be4 50.Bf5 Bd5 51.h7 Rb8 52.Rh5 Rh8 53.Kh3 Ke5 54.g4 Kf4
55.Kh4 Bf7 56.Rh6 Ke5 57.Bc2 Bd5 58.Rh5+ Kd4 59.g5 Bg8 60.hxc8 Q
Rxc8 61.g6 Ke3 62.Bf5 Kf4 63.Bd3 Rd8 64.Be2 Rd1 65.Bg4 Rh1+ 66.Bh3
Rg1 67.Rf5+ Ke4 68.Rg5 Rf1 69.g7 Rf4+ 70.Rg4 Kf5 71.Rxf4+ Kg6
72.Rg4+ Kh6 73.Rg6+ Kh7 74.g8Q# 1-0 (74) Chigaev,M (2626)-Martinez
Alcantara,J (2611) Chess.com INT 2023) 6...Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bf6 9.Nxc6
bxc6 10.Qd2 d5 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.g4 Qa5 13.Kb1 Rd8 14.g5 Be7 15.h4 f6
16.Bh3 Bb4 17.exd5 exd5 18.Qe3+ Kf7 19.Bxd7 Rxd7 20.h5 Qc5 21.Qh3
Qa7 22.Rhe1 Re7 23.g6+ Kf8 24.Qc8+ 1-0 (24) Vega Gutierrez,S (2378)-
Lezhepekova,V (1935) Monaco 2024]
5...Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.Ne2 Nb4 8.c4 Bd7 9.Nbc3 e6 10.0-0 Nxd3 11.Qxd3 0-0-0
12.f5 Be7 13.Rae1 Rhf8 14.Qg3 Rg8 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Nf4 Rde8 17.Nd3 e5
18.Re2 Be6 19.Ref2 Qd8 20.Re2 Ng4 21.Nd5 Nf6 22.Bc3 Bxd5 23.exd5 Qd7
24.Nf2 Bd8 25.d3 Nh5 26.Qh3 Nf4 27.Qxd7+ Kxd7 28.Ree1 Rgf8 29.g3 Ng6
30.Ne4 a5 31.Kg2 h6 32.a3 Rxf1 33.Rxf1 Rf8 34.Rf3 Rxf3 35.Kxf3 Bc7
36.Bd2 Ke7 37.h4 b6 38.Be3 Kf7 39.Nc3 Ne7 40.Nb5 Bb8 41.Bf2 g6 42.Be3
Kg7 43.Nc3 Bc7 44.Ne4 Nf5 45.Bf2 Nd4+ 46.Bxd4 exd4 47.Kf4 Kf7 48.a4 Kg7

49.g4 Kf7 50.h5 Kg7 51.Ng3 Kf6 52.Ne4+ Kg7 53.Ng3 Kf6 54.hxg6 Kxg6
 55.Nf5 Bb8 56.Ne7+ Kf6 57.Ng8+ Kg6 58.Ne7+ Kf6 59.Nc6 Bc7 60.Na7 Kg6
 61.Nb5 Bb8 62.Na3 Bc7 63.Nc2 Bd8 64.Ne1 Bg5+ 65.Kg3 h5 66.Ng2 hxg4
 67.Kxg4 Be7 68.Nf4+ Kf6 69.Nh5+ Kg6 70.Ng3 Bf8 71.Nf5 Kf6 72.Nh4 Bh6
 73.Ng2 Bd2 74.Nh4 Bh6 75.Nf5 Bf8 76.Ng3 Kg6 77.Nf5 Kf6 78.Kf4 Be7
 79.Nxe7 Kxe7 80.Kg5 Kf7 81.Kf5 Ke7 82.Kg6 Ke8 83.Kf6 Kd7 84.Kf7 Kc8
 85.Ke6 Kc7 86.Ke7 1-0 (86) Molano Lafuente,I (2013)-Abreu Flores,D (1970)

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4...e6 5.Nc3 Nf6

[5...Nge7 6.Nf3 a6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 g6 9.Qd2 Bg7 10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.0-0-0
 Nd4 12.Ne2 Nxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2 Ke7 15.g4 b5 16.Rhe1 Qb6
 17.f5 e5 18.g5 gxf5 19.Bh5 f4 20.h4 Be6 21.Qg2 Rhg8 22.Bg4 a5 23.Bxe6
 fxe6 24.a3 Raf8 25.Rd3 Qc6 26.Qf2 Rc8 27.Red1 Rgd8 28.Qe2 Qe8
 29.Qd2 d5 30.exd5 e4 31.d6+ Kd7 32.Rd4 e3 33.Qxa5 Rxc2+ 34.Kxc2 Rc8+
 35.Kb2 Qg6 36.Qxb5+ Kd8 37.Qb6+ Kd7 38.Qb7+ Kd8 39.Qe7# 1-0 (39)

Ameller Solano,R (1613)-Luna Pinaya,F (1151) Oruro 2023]

[5...a6 6.Qf3 Nf6 7.0-0-0 Nd4 8.Qe3 Ng4 9.Qg3 Nf6 10.Nf3 Nxf3 11.gxf3
 Qc7 12.f5 exf5 13.Bh3 Bd7 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.fxe4
 f6 18.h4 d5 19.e5 fxe5 20.Bxe5 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Rde1 Rd7 23.Qg5 b5
 24.Re6 Kb7 25.Rhe1 Rf8 26.Qh5 h6 27.Qg6 Qa5 28.Kb1 Qxd2 29.Rb6+
 Kc8 30.Qc6+ Rc7 31.Qe6+ Rd7 32.Rc6+ Kd8 33.Rxc5 Qd4 34.Qb6+
 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Pinero Rodriguez,C (2246) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Qe2

[6.Nf3

A) 6...a6 7.d4 (7.a4 Be7 8.Be2 Bd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Bf3 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Bc5 16.Qd2 d4 17.Ne2
 Bf5 18.Bxd4 Rad8 19.Qc3 b6 20.b4 Bd6 21.Qxc7 Bxc7 22.c3 Nd5 23.Ng3
 Bd3 24.Rfd1 Nxb4 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 26.cxb4 f5 27.Rac1 Rf7 28.Rc3 Rfd7
 29.Rdxd3 Rxd3 30.Rxc7+ Kg6 31.h3 R8d4 32.b5 a5 33.Bh5+ Kf6 34.Rf7+
 Ke6 35.Rxh7 Rxf4 36.Rh6+ Ke5 37.Rxb6 Rxa4 38.Ra6 Rd5 39.b6 Rb5
 40.Bf3 Rab4 41.b7 a4 42.Kh2 Kd4 43.Bc6 Rb6 44.Rxa4 Rxa4 45.Bxa4
 Rxb7 46.Nxf5+ Ke5 47.Ne3 Kf4 48.Bc6 Rb2 49.Ng4 Rb6 50.g3+ Kg5
 51.Bf3 Rb2+ 52.Kg1 Ra2 53.h4+ Kg6 54.Be4+ Kh5 55.Nf2 Rb2 56.Kg2
 Kh6 57.Kf3 Kg7 58.Nd3 Rb3 59.Kf4 Ra3 60.g4 Ra1 61.Kg5 Ra5+ 62.Bf5
 Ra1 63.h5 Ra5 64.h6+ Kh8 65.Nf4 Rc5 66.Ng6+ Kg8 67.Kf6 Rc6+
 68.Be6+ Kh7 69.g5 Ra6 70.Nf8+ Kh8 71.g6 1-0 (71) Redondo Arguelles,G
 (2020)-Fernandez Ojanguren,P (1796) Oviedo 2022) 7...b5 8.dxc5 dxc5
 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.e5 Nh5 12.Ne2 g6 13.h4 Bxf3 14.gxf3
 Nxf4 15.Nc3 Be7 16.a4 b4 17.Ne4 Nc6 18.Bc4 Na5 19.Bd3 0-0 20.h5
 Rfd8 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nd6 h5 23.Be4 Ra7 24.Kb1 Rad7 25.Rdg1 g5
 26.Rh2 Kf8 27.Bc1 Bxd6 28.exd6 Rxd6 29.Bxf4 gxf4 30.Rxh5 Rd1+
 31.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kb2 Rd7 33.Rxc5 Nb7 34.Rc8+ Kf7 35.Rb8 Nd6
 36.Rxb4 a5 37.Rd4 e5 38.Rd3 Ke6 39.Bd5+ Ke7 40.Kc1 Rc7 41.c3 Nf5

42.Kb2 Rc8 43.Bb7 Rb8 44.Bc6 Rb6 45.Bb5 Nd6 46.c4 Rb7 47.Rd5 Ke6 48.Kc3 e4 49.fxe4 Nxe4+ 50.Kd3 Ng3 51.Rg5 Rb8 52.c5 Rd8+ 53.Kc2 Kf6 54.Rg4 Kf5 55.Rg7 Ke5 56.c6 Nf5 57.Rg5 Kf6 58.Rxf5+ Kxf5 59.c7 Rf8 60.Bd7+ Ke5 61.c8Q 1-0 (61) Benmesbah,N (2256)-Froewis,A (2155) Mali Losinj 2023;

B) 6...d5 7.e5 Nd7 8.g3 a6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe2 Nb4 12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Nd1 Qb6 15.c3 Nc6 16.Qd2 a5 17.Nf2 a4 18.b4 a3 19.bxc5 Qxb2 20.Qe3 Na5 21.Rfb1 Nc4 22.Qe1 Qd2 23.Qxd2 Nxd2 24.Rb5 Ra4 25.Rd1 Nc4 26.Nd3 Nb8 27.Rb4 Rxb4 28.cxb4 Nc6 29.Nb5 Nb2 30.Rd2 Nc4 31.Rc2 Bd7 32.Nd6 Nd4 33.Rf2 Bb5 34.Nxb7 Rb8 35.Nd6 Nxd6 36.exd6 Bxd3 37.Rd2 Ne2+ 38.Kf2 Nc1 39.c6 Bb5 40.c7 Rc8 41.Bf1 Bd7 42.b5 1-0 (42) Dahale,A (2222)-Krastev,A (2416) Sitges 2022;

C) 6...Be7

C1) 7.Bd3 d5 8.e5 Nd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 f6 11.Qe1 c4 12.bxc4 Qb6+ 13.Kh1 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Na5 15.Na4 Qc6 16.Bb3 Nxb3 17.cxb3 b5 18.Nc3 Nc5 19.Nd4 Qd7 20.Qe3 Rd8 21.Nce2 f5 22.Rac1 Bb7 23.b4 Qd5 24.Rg1 Na4 25.Rc7 Bf8 26.Ba1 Rac8 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Nc3 Nxc3 29.Bxc3 Be7 30.Nf3 Rc4 31.Nd4 Bd8 32.Ne2 Re4 33.Qf2 Bb6 34.d4 Qc4 35.Ng3 Qxc3 36.Nxe4 Bxe4 37.Rd1 Qxa3 38.Qe1 Qb2 39.Rd2 Qxb4 40.Qc1 Qc4 41.Qa1 b4 42.Rd1 b3 43.Rc1 Qe2 44.Rg1 b2 45.Qa4 Qxg2+ 0-1 (45) Ljeskovic,L (1827)-Djurovic,P (2302) Cetinje 2023;

C2) 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qf3 d5 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rd8 13.e5 Nd7 14.h4 Rb8 15.h5 Nf8 16.g4 c5 17.g5 c4 18.g6 d4 19.Ne4 c3 20.gxf7+ Kh8 21.Rg1 Nd7 22.Bd3 Bf8 23.Nxc3 Nxe5 24.fxe5 dxc3 25.Qe4 Rxd3 26.Qxd3 cxb2 27.Qd8 Qb4 28.Rxg7 1-0 (28) Badmatsyrenov,O (2446)-Owen,M (2048) Chiangmai 2023;

C3) 7.Bb5 Qc7 (7...0-0 8.Qe2 Nb4 9.d4 a6 10.Bd3 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd3+ 12.Qxd3 d5 13.e5 Nd7 14.0-0 Nc5 15.Qe3 Bd7 16.a4 b6 17.Rad1 Rc8 18.Rf3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Rg3 Bc6 21.f5 exf5 22.Qh6 g5 23.Rh3 1-0 (23) Karvatskyi,O (1995)-Bondarenko,M (1451) Lvov 2022; 7...Bd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 a6 10.Be2 b5 11.e5 Ne8 12.d4 cxd4 13.exd6 Nxd6 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Nf5 16.Qd3 Bf6 17.Bf3 Qc7 18.Bxa8 Rxa8 19.Nd1 Be7 20.Ne3 Qb7 21.Nxf5 exf5 22.Rfe1 Bc6 23.Re2 Rd8 24.Qxf5 Rd5 25.Qg4 f6 26.Rae1 Bd8 27.Qe6+ Kf8 28.Ba3+ b4 29.Bxb4+ Qxb4 30.Qxc6 1-0 (30) Redondo Arguelles,G (2020)-Olivares Romero,S (1755) Oviedo 2022) 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nd5 10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0-0 a5 14.d4 Ba6 15.Qe3 c4 16.a4 Rab8 17.g4 Rb7 18.Rhg1 Rfb8 19.Rg3 cxb3 20.Rg2 bxc2 21.Rxc2 Rb3 22.Qf2 Ba3 23.Bxa3 Rxa3 24.Ra2 Rab3 25.Rdd2 Rb1+ 26.Kc2 Bc4 27.Ra3 Qb6 28.Kc3 Qb4+ 0-1 (28) Fernandez,M (1166)-Adam,E (2052) Buenos Aires 2023;

C4) 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Rb8 10.d3 b5 11.Kh1 h6 12.g4 Nh7 13.f5

Qe8 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Bf6 17.Qd3 Qd7 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Ba1 Bb7 20.Ne2 Bxa1 21.h3 e5 22.Rxa1 Nf6 23.Ng3 Qc7 24.Qd2 d5 25.Qe2 d4 26.Qd3 Rbc8 27.Rfd1 Qc3 28.Rdc1 Qxd3 29.cxd3 Rc3 30.Bf1 Rdc8 31.Rd1 a5 32.Ne2 Rc2 33.Kg2 Ba6 34.Kf3 Nd7 35.Ng1 Rb2 36.Rdc1 Rcc2 37.Be2 b4 38.h4 Rc3 39.Rd1 Nc5 40.Rac1 Rxa2 41.Nh3 Nxb3 42.Bf1 0-1 (42) Cetin,B-Karabas,B (1172) Antalya 2023;

C5) 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0-0 (8.h3 Nh5 9.0-0-0 Ng3 10.Qe1 Nxb1 11.Bd3 Bf6 12.Qxh1 a6 13.g4 g6 14.h4 b5 15.g5 Bg7 16.h5 d5 17.Qh2 c4 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Rh1 Re8 20.exd5 cxd3 21.dxc6 Qa5 22.Ne4 e5 23.Nxe5 Rxe5 24.fxe5 Bg4 25.e6 Bh5 26.Bxg7 Qxa2 27.Bb2 1-0 (27) Murawski,J (1439)-Celik,A (1534) Rhodes 2022) 8...d5 9.e5 d4 10.exf6 dxc3 11.dxc3 Bd6 12.fxg7 Kxg7 13.Qe4 Qc7 14.g3 f5 15.Qe3 Rb8 16.c4+ Kg8 17.Qc3 e5 18.fxe5 Be7 19.Bg2 Be6 20.Qe3 Rbd8 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.Qxg5+ Qg7 23.Qxg7+ Kxg7 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Rd6 Rxd6 26.exd6+ Kg6 27.Re1 Re8 28.Ba3 Bd7 29.Re7 Rxe7 30.dxe7 Kg5 31.Bxc5 a6 32.b4 Kg4 33.a4 Kh3 34.b5 cxb5 35.cxb5 axb5 36.a5 1-0 (36) Tahaoglu,E (1777)-Bek,E (1837) Denizli 2023]

[6.Bb5 Qc7 (6...Bd7 7.Nge2 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ng3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f5 b5 12.d3 c4 13.Nce2 Ng4 14.Nd4 Ne3 15.Nxc6 Nxd1 16.Nxd8 Nxb2 17.Nc6 Bf6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 Kh8 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Nd6 a5 22.Rab1 Ra6 23.Rxb2 c3 24.Rbb1 Rxc6 25.Nc4 a4 26.fxe6 axb3 27.e7 Bxe7 28.axb3 Bc5+ 29.Kh1 Bd4 30.Ra1 f6 31.Ra5 Re8 32.Rd5 Kg8 33.g3 Ra6 34.Ra5 Rxa5 35.Nxa5 Ra8 36.b4 Bc5 37.Nc6 Rc8 38.b5 Kf7 39.Nxe5+ Ke6 40.Nc6 Kd5 41.Rb1 Kc4 42.Na5+ Kd5 43.b6 Rb8 44.b7 Kd6 45.Rb5 Ba7 46.Kg2 Re8 47.Kf3 Re3+ 48.Kg2 Re2+ 49.Kh3 Rxc2 50.b8Q+ Bxb8 51.Rxb8 Kc5 52.Rb3 Rc1 53.Nb7+ Kc4 54.Rb6 c2 55.Rc6+ Kd5 56.Na5 Ra1 57.Rxc2 Rxa5 58.Rc7 Ke6 59.Rxg7 Rh5+ 60.Kg2 ½-½ (60) Mohamed Azzab,M (1428)-Mahmoud Youssef,N (1511) Giza 2022) 7.Qf3 a6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.g4 h5 10.g5 Ng8 11.Nge2 Ne7 12.h4 d5 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 c5 15.Nde2 d4 16.Na4 Bb7 17.Ng3 Nf5 18.Nf1 Qc6 19.Nd2 Ne3 20.Rc1 Bd6 21.c3 dxc3 22.Bxc3 Bxf4 23.Bxg7 Rh7 24.Rxc5 Qd6 25.Bf6 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.e5 Qd3 28.Qc6+ Bd7 29.Qa8+ Bc8 30.Qxc8+ 1-0 (30) Eggleston,T (2215)-Desideri,R (1959) Chess.com INT 2022]

6...Nd4

[6...Be7 7.0-0-0 0-0 8.g4 Nd4 (8...d5 9.g5 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4 Qd5 12.Bd3 Qxe4 13.Bxe4 Nd4 14.c3 Nf5 15.Nf3 g6 16.h4 Rb8 17.h5 b5 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Rh3 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Re1 Bd6 22.Ne5 Ne7 23.c4 b4 24.Nd3 Bxf4 25.Nxf4 Rxf4 26.Rxe6 Nf5 27.Re8+ Kf7 28.Rc8 Re7 29.Rxh7+ Ke6 30.Rxe7+ Kxe7 31.Rxc5 Rf1+ 32.Kc2 Rf2 33.Bf6+ Kf7 34.Rc7+ Ke6 35.Rxa7 Ne3+ 36.Kd3 1-0 (36) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Wang,A (1815) Chess.com INT 2023) 9.Qg2 d5 10.g5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Bd7 13.Bd3 g6 14.Qe3 Bc6 15.Be4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 a5 17.Nf3 a4 18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Rfd8 21.Bb2 axb3 22.axb3 Bd6 23.Rhf1 Ra5 24.Rf3 Rda8

25.Rdf1 Rf5 26.c4 b5 27.d3 h6 28.h4 Kh7 29.Kc2 Ra6 30.Be5 bxc4 31.dxc4 Be7 32.Kc3 Ra2 33.R1f2 Ra1 34.Rf1 Ra2 35.R3f2 Ra6 36.Kd4 Ra5 37.Rf3 Bc5+ 38.Ke4 Ra2 39.Bd4 Bd6 40.R3f2 Ra3 41.Rf3 Ra2 42.R1f2 Ra3 43.Be5 Bc5 44.Rb2 Ra1 45.b4 Re1+ 46.Kd3 Ba7 47.Rh3 Rg1 48.c5 Rg2 49.Rxg2 1-0 (49) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Ilamparthi,A (2388) Chess.com INT 2023]

7.Qd3 Be7

[7...d5 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 d4 10.Ne2 Nh5 11.0-0-0 Bd6 12.e5 Be7 13.Bh3 g6 14.Ng3 Nxf4 15.Qf1 Bd7 16.Ne4 Bc6 17.Re1 Qa5 18.Kb1 0-0-0 19.d3 Qc7 20.Bc1 Nxf3 21.Qxh3 Qxe5 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.Ne4 Qf5 24.Qg3 e5 25.f4 exf4 26.Bxf4 Qd5 27.Bb8 Qd7 28.Bxa7 Qc7 29.Bxc5 Qxg3 30.hxg3 Bxc5 31.Nxc5 Bxh1 32.Rxh1 Rde8 33.c3 dxc3 34.Kc2 Re2+ 35.Kxc3 Rxa2 36.d4 Rg2 37.Rh3 h5 38.Ne4 Kd7 39.Kc4 Rc8+ 40.Kd5 Ke7 41.Ke5 Re2 42.Kf4 Rd8 43.Nc3 Rxd4+ 44.Kf3 Rd3+ 45.Kxe2 Rxc3 46.b4 b5 47.Kf2 Rc4 48.Rh1 Rxb4 49.Re1+ Kf6 50.Rc1 Rb2+ 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Jacobson,B (2537) Chess.com INT 2023]

8.0-0-0

[8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.gxf3 Nh5 10.f5 Bh4+ 11.Kd1 a6 12.Rg1 b5 13.Ne2 Bf6 14.Kc1 Bb7 15.fxe6 fxe6 16.Bh3 Bxb2+ 17.Kxb2 Qf6+ 18.c3 0-0 19.Raf1 d5 20.Bg4 c4 21.Qd4 e5 22.Qc5 Nf4 23.Nxf4 Qxf4 24.Be6+ Kh8 25.Qe7 Qxd2+ 26.Ka3 g6 27.Qxb7 Qxc3 28.Rc1 Qa5+ 29.Kb2 d4 30.Qd5 c3+ 31.Ka1 Qc7 32.f4 Rxf4 33.Qxa8+ Kg7 34.Qg8+ Kf6 35.Bd5 d3 36.Qf8+ Qf7 37.Qxf7# 1-0 (37) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Costachi,M (2463) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...0-0

[8...a6 9.Re1 b6 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.g4 Bb7 12.g5 Nd7 13.h4 Qc7 14.h5 h6 15.g6 f6 16.Bh3 Nf8 17.Qe3 b5 18.d4 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 Qc5 21.Qd2 e5 22.Kb1 Nd7 23.Rd1 exf4 24.Bxd7+ Kxd7 25.Qxf4 Qe5 26.Qf2 Bd8 27.Na4 Qe7 28.Nc5+ Kc6 29.Nxb7 Kxb7 30.Qd4 Bc7 31.a4 Qe5 32.Qd3 Qc5 33.Qf3 Qc6 34.axb5 axb5 35.Rd5 Rhe8 36.Qd3 Ka6 37.Bd4 Ba5 38.Bxf6 1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Kues,M (1998) Bamberg 2022]

9.Nf3 Nxf3 10.gxf3 Bd7 11.Rg1 Bc6 12.f5 exf5 13.Bh3 fxe4 14.fxe4 b5 15.Rdf1 b4 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 g6 18.c3 a5 19.Kb1 Nd7 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.h4 Rfe8 22.h5 Bf8 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.cxb4 axb4 25.Qf3 Qa7 26.Qf6 Re5 27.a4 bxa3 28.Bxe5 a2+ 29.Ka1 dxe5 30.Qxe5 Bg7 31.Rf6 Qa6 32.Rg6 fxg6 33.Rxg6 Qxg6 0-1 (33) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Davidson,K (2154) Chess.com INT 2023

¹¹⁶ **5.Qf3** Nd4

[5...Nf6 6.Bb5

A) 6...Bd7 7.Ne2 Nd4 (7...Be7 8.d3 Qa5+ 9.Nec3 Nd4 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.Qf2 0-0 12.0-0 Nf6 13.h3 b5 14.a4 b4 15.Nd1 exf4 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nb2 Qc5 18.Nc4 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nbd2 Ne3 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Qxf4 Qxf4 23.Rxf4 Nxc2 24.Rc1 Ne3 25.Ng3 Nd5 26.Rxd4 Nc3 27.Rd7 Bf6 28.Kh2 Rfd8 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8 30.Na5 Be5 31.Nc6 Rd5 32.Nxe5 Rxe5 33.Ne4 g6 34.Nxc3 bxc3 35.Rxc3 Re2 36.Rc4 Rd2 37.d4 a5 38.Rc5 Rb2

39.Rb5 Kg7 40.d5 Kf6 41.Kg3 Ke5 42.Kf3 Kd6 43.g4 Ke5 44.h4 Rh2
 45.Kg3 Rb2 46.g5 Kd6 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.Kg4 Rg2+ 49.Kh3 Rb2 50.Kg3 Kd6
 51.Kf4 Rf2+ 52.Ke3 Rb2 53.Kd4 Rh2 54.Rb6+ Kc7 55.Rc6+ Kd7 56.Rf6
 Rxh4+ 57.Kc5 Rh3 58.Rxf7+ Kd8 59.Rb7 Rc3+ 60.Kd6 Ke8 61.Rxh7 Rxb3
 62.Re7+ Kd8 63.Rg7 Rb6+ 64.Kc5 Rb4 65.Kd6 Rb6+ 66.Ke5 Rb4 67.Ke6
 Re4+ 68.Kf6 Rxa4 69.Kxg6 Rd4 70.Ra7 Rxd5 71.Kf6 Ke8 72.g6 Rd6+
 73.Kg7 a4 74.Rxa4 Rd7+ 75.Kg8 Ke7 76.g7 Kf6 77.Rf4+ Kg6 78.Rg4+
 Kh6 79.Rh4+ Kg6 80.Rg4+ Kf6 81.Rg1 Rd8+ 82.Kh7 Rd7 83.Rf1+ Kg5
 84.Kh8 Kg6 85.g8Q+ 1-0 (85) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Gao,R (1964) Chess.com
 INT 2023; 7...a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Qc7 10.c4 0-0-0 11.Nbc3 h5 12.h3 h4
 13.0-0 Be7 14.a3 Rdg8 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 Kb8 17.b4 g5 18.fxe5 g4
 19.exd6 Bxd6 20.Qxf6 gxh3 21.Nf4 hxg2 22.Rf3 h3 23.Kh2 Rh7 24.Re1
 Rg4 25.bxc5 Bxf4+ 26.Rxf4 Rxf4 27.Re8+ Ka7 28.Qb6+ Qxb6 29.cxb6+
 Kxb6 30.Be5 Rf1 31.Bd4+ Ka5 32.Rg8 Rh1+ 33.Kg3 g1Q+ 0-1 (33)
 Reprintsev,A (2353)-Guz,A (2331) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Bxd7+ (8.Nxd4
 cxd4 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Be7 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Kb1 0-0
 14.d4 exd4 15.Rxd4 Re8 16.Rhd1 Qa5 17.Rd5 Qa6 18.g4 Nf6 19.R5d3
 Bf8 20.g5 Nd7 21.h4 Nc5 22.Rd4 Ne6 23.Rd5 Rc6 24.h5 Rec8 25.h6
 Nc7 26.R5d3 Nb5 27.Nxb5 Qxb5 28.hxg7 Bxg7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.R3d2
 Kg8 31.Qd3 Qb4 32.Qd4 Qa3 33.Qb2 Qb4 34.Rd4 Qb6 35.f5 a5 36.R4d2
 Qb4 37.Rd4 Qb5 38.Qd2 Qe5 39.Qe3 Rc3 40.R4d3 a4 41.bxa4 Qa5
 42.Rxc3 Rxc3 43.Qd4 Qc7 44.g6 hxg6 45.fxg6 fxg6 46.Rh1 Qg7 47.Qd5+
 Kf8 48.Qxd6+ Ke8 49.Qb8+ Kf7 50.Qxb7+ Kg8 51.Qb8+ Kf7 52.Rf1+ Ke6
 53.Qb6+ Ke5 54.Qb2 Kxe4 55.Qe2+ Re3 56.Qc4+ Ke5 57.Qc5+ Ke4
 58.Qc6+ Ke5 59.Qb5+ Ke4 60.Qb4+ Qd4 61.Rf4+ Kxf4 62.Qxd4+ Kf3
 63.Qf6+ Ke2 64.Qxg6 Kd2 65.Kb2 Re2 66.Qd6+ Ke3+ 67.Kb3 Rg2
 68.Qe5+ Kd3 69.Qd5+ Ke3 70.Qxg2 Kd3 71.Qc2+ Kd4 72.a5 Ke5 73.a6
 Kd6 74.a7 Ke7 75.a8Q Kd6 76.Qa6+ Ke5 77.Qc5+ Kf4 78.Qac4+ Kf3
 79.Qc2 Kg3 80.Q5f5 1-0 (80) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Khamzin,O (2301) Chess.
 com INT 2022) 8...Qxd7 9.Nxd4 cxd4 10.c3

A1) 10...Qc6 11.fxe5 (11.d3 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Be7 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Nd5 Qe8
 15.Nc7 Qd8 16.Nxa8 Qxa8 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Bb4+ 19.Kf2 Be7
 20.Rc7 Bd8 21.Rc4 b5 22.Rc2 Bb6+ 23.Ke2 Nd7 24.Bf4 Re8 25.Rhc1
 f6 26.Kf1 Nf8 27.Be3 Ba5 28.a3 Qd8 29.Bxa7 Ne6 30.b4 Bb6 31.Bxb6
 Qxb6 32.Rc8 Rxc8 33.Rxc8+ Kf7 34.Qh5+ Ke7 35.Qe8+ Kd6 36.Ra8
 Qe3 37.Qb8+ Kd7 38.Ra7+ Nc7 39.Qxc7+ Ke8 40.Qe7# 1-0 (40)
 Reprintsev,A (2298)-Sabar,E (2040) Chess.com INT 2023) 11...dxe5 12.d3
 Bc5 13.cxd4 Bxd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 15.0-0 0-0 16.Nd2 b5 17.e5 Qxf3
 18.Nxf3 Nd7 19.e6 fxe6 20.Nxd4 Rxf1+ 21.Rxf1 Nc5 22.Nxb5 Nxd3
 23.Nc7 Rc8 24.Nxe6 h6 25.Rd1 Nb4 26.a3 Nc2 27.Rc1 Rc6 28.Nd8
 Rc8 29.Nb7 Rb8 30.Nd6 Nxa3 31.Rc3 Nb5 32.Rc8+ Rxc8 33.Nxc8 a5
 34.Ne7+ Kf7 35.Nc6 Ke6 36.Nxa5 Kd5 37.Kf2 Kc5 38.Kf3 Kb4 39.Nc6+
 Kxb3 40.Kf4 Kc4 41.Kf5 Kd3 42.Kg6 Ke2 43.Kxg7 Kf2 44.g4 Kg2

45.Kxh6 Kxh2 46.g5 Nd6 47.g6 Ne8 48.Kg5 Kg3 49.Nd4 Kh3 50.Nf5 Nc7 51.Kf6 Nd5+ 52.Ke5 1-0 (52) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Hartikainen,J (2118) Chess.com INT 2023;

A2) 10...exf4 11.cxd4 Qg4 12.Nc3 Qxf3 13.gxf3 Be7 14.Rg1 0-0 15.Ne2 Nh5 16.d5 f6 17.Nd4 Rac8 18.Ne6 Rf7 19.Bd4 b6 20.Ke2 Kh8 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Kg8 23.Rc8+ Bf8 24.Ra8 g5 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Rxa7 f5 27.Bxb6 fxe4 28.fxe4 f3+ 29.Kf1 g4 30.Rd7 g3 31.hxg3 Nxg3+ 32.Kg1 Nxe4 33.Rd8 f2+ 34.Bxf2 Rxd8 35.Be3 Ra8 36.a4 Rb8 37.a5 Rxb3 38.a6 Ra3 39.a7 Kf7 40.Bb6 Nxd2 41.Kf2 Ne4+ 42.Ke2 Nf6 43.Kd2 Nxd5 44.Bd4 Ke6 45.Kc2 Nb4+ 46.Kb2 Ra6 0-1 (46) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Sabar,E (2040) Chess.com INT 2022;

A3) 10...dxc3 11.Nxc3 Be7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.d4 Qc7 (13...exd4 14.Rxd4 Qg4 15.Nd5 Qd7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Rhd1 Rac8+ 18.Kb1 Rfd8 19.g4 Re8 20.Re1 Qc7 21.g5 Qc2+ 22.Ka1 Nd7 23.Re2 Qc6 24.Red2 Nc5 25.Rxd6 Qxe4 26.Qc3 Qe1+ 27.Rd1 Qxc3 28.Bxc3 Ne4 29.Be5 Nxd6 30.Rxd6 Rc6 31.Rd7 Rb6 32.Kb2 f6 33.gxf6 gxf6 34.Bd4 Ra6 35.a4 Re2+ 36.Ka3 Rxh2 37.Rxb7 Rh3 38.Bxa7 Rf3 39.Bb8 h5 40.Rb5 h4 41.Rh5 h3 42.Bc7 Rc6 43.Ba5 Ra6 44.Bb4 Rb6 45.a5 Rb5 46.Rxb5 h2 47.Rh5 Rf2 48.Bc5 Rg2 49.a6 Kf7 50.a7 Kg6 51.Rh8 Kg7 52.a8Q 1-0 (52) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Benevides Demasi,J Chess.com INT 2023; 13...exf4 14.Qxf4 Qg4 15.g3 Rac8 16.Kb1 Qxf4 17.gxf4 Rxc3 18.Bxc3 Nxe4 19.Bb4 Nf2 20.Rhe1 Nxd1 21.Rxe7 Nf2 22.Rxb7 Re8 23.Rxa7 h5 24.Bxd6 Re1+ 25.Kc2 Ne4 26.Re7 h4 27.f5 h3 28.a4 g6 29.fxg6 f5 30.Be5 Re2+ 31.Kd3 Rd2+ 32.Kc4 Rc2+ 33.Kd5 Rc8 34.Rh7 Rd8+ 35.Kc6 Rc8+ 36.Kb7 1-0 (36) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Arabidze,M (2432) Chess.com INT 2022) 14.Kb1 Rac8 (14...Rfe8 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nd7 18.Nd5 Ba3 19.Bxa3 Qxa3 20.Nc7 Nxe5 21.Qe2 Nc6 22.Nxa8 Rxa8 23.Rhd1 Qe7 24.Rd5 Re8 25.Rcd1 g6 26.Rd7 Qb4 27.Qc4 Qxc4 28.bxc4 Rxe4 29.Rxb7 Rxc4 30.Rdd7 Rf4 31.Rdc7 Ne5 32.Rxa7 Ng4 33.h3 Ne3 34.g3 Rf2 35.a4 Nd5 36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.a5 Rf6 38.Rd7 Nb4 39.Rb7 Nd5 40.Rc5 Ne3 41.Rb6 Rf1+ 42.Ka2 Rf2+ 43.Kb3 Rf3 44.Ka4 Rxg3 45.a6 Rg1 46.Rb3 Nf5 47.a7 Nd4 48.a8Q Nxb3 49.Kxb3 Rg3+ 50.Kc4 Rxh3 51.Qa1+ Kh6 52.Qf1 Rh4+ 53.Kb5 f5 54.Qc1+ Kh5 55.Rc7 h6 56.Rh7 g5 57.Qd1+ Rg4 58.Qd6 Kh4 59.Qxh6+ Kg3 60.Qh2+ Kf3 61.Rh3+ Ke4 62.Qe2+ Kd4 63.Rd3# 1-0 (63) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Omelja,A (2457) Chess.com INT 2023) 15.g4 exf4 16.g5 Nd7 17.Qxf4 Qd8 18.h4 Nb6 19.Rc1 d5 20.e5 Qd7 21.h5 Bb4 22.h6 g6 23.Qf6 Qf5+ 24.Qxf5 gxf5 25.Rhf1 Rc6 26.Rxf5 Rfc8 27.Ne2 Bd2 28.Rxc6 bxc6 29.Bc1 Bb4 30.Ng3 Nd7 31.Nh5 Be7 32.Nf6+ Bxf6 33.gxf6 Nf8 34.Ba3 Ng6 35.Bc5 a6 36.b4 Rb8 37.Kc2 Nf8 38.Bxf8 Kxf8 39.a3 a5 40.bxa5 Rb5 41.Rg5 Rxa5 42.Rg7 Rxa3 43.Rxh7 Ke8 44.Rh8+ Kd7 45.Rf8 Rh3 46.Rxf7+ Ke6 47.Re7+ Kf5 48.f7 1-0 (48) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Quintiliano Pinto,R (2515) Chess.com INT

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B) 6...Qe7 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Qe3 Bd7 9.0-0-0 Nd4 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nf3 Ng4 12.Qg1 f6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nd5 0-0-0 16.c3 dxc3 17.dxc3 Kb8 18.f5 Nf7 19.g4 Rc8 20.Kb1 Be7 21.h4 h6 22.c4 Nd8 23.g5 hxg5 24.hxg5 Nc6 25.gxf6 gxf6 26.Rxh8 Rxh8 27.Qg7 Rh2 28.Nxf6 Qd8 29.Nd5 Re2 30.f6 Bf8 31.Qg4 Rf2 32.Rh1 a6 33.Rh8 Nd4 34.Bxd4 exd4 35.Qg7 Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kd1 1-0 (37) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Ugarte Soto,C (2088) Chess.com INT 2023;

C) 6...Bg4 7.Qe3 exf4 (7...Bd7 8.Nc3 Nd4 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0-0 Ke7 11.Nf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (11) Reprintsev,A (2279)-Gadimbayli,A (2507) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Qxf4 Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bh5 12.d3 Bg6 13.Nbd2 a5 14.a4 d5 15.Rae1 c4 16.dxc4 dxe4 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.c3 Qb6 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.h3 Rfe8 21.Qe3 h5 22.Rf4 Bd6 23.Rxf6 gxf6 24.Rf1 Be5 25.Ba3 Kg7 26.c5 Qc7 27.Nc4 Bxd4 28.cxd4 Rd5 29.Nd6 Re6 30.Bb2 Rxd6 31.cxd6 Qxd6 32.Bc3 Qc7 33.Qf2 Qe7 34.Qe1 e3 35.Qe2 Rf5 36.Re1 Rf2 37.Qxe3 Rf1+ 38.Kh2 Qd6+ 39.Qg3 Qxg3+ 40.Kxg3 Rxe1 41.Bxe1 Bc2 42.b4 axb4 43.a5 b3 44.Bc3 Bd3 45.Kf4 Kg6 46.Ke3 Bc4 47.Kf4 Kg7 48.g3 Kg6 49.Bb2 Kg7 50.Ke3 Kg6 51.Ba3 Kf5 52.Bb2 Ke6 53.Bc3 Kd5 54.Kd2 Ke6 55.Kc1 Kd5 56.Kb2 f5 57.Ka3 Ke4 58.Bb2 Kd3 59.Kb4 Ba6 60.Kc5 Kc2 61.Ba3 Kb1 62.Kb6 Ka2 63.Bc1 Kb1 64.Ba3 Ka2 65.Bc1 Kb1 66.Ba3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (66) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Nadj Hedjesi,B (2231) Chess.com INT 2023;

D) 6...Qc7

D1) 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.d3 Bd6 (9...a5 10.a4 c4 11.dxc4 Bb4+ 12.Bc3 Bc5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qg3 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 Nxe4 16.Qxe5+ Qxe5 17.Bxe5 0-0 18.Nc3 Nxc3+ 19.Bxc3 Rfe8+ 20.Kf1 Re4 21.Re1 Rf4+ 22.Ke2 Rf2+ 23.Kd1 Rxg2 24.Re2 Rd8+ 25.Ke1 Rg5 26.Rf1 f6 27.h4 Rh5 28.Rf4 Bd6 29.Rfe4 Bg3+ 30.Kf1 Rxh4 31.Rxh4 Bxh4 32.Bxa5 Ra8 33.Bb6 g5 34.a5 f5 35.b4 f4 36.Kg2 g4 37.Re4 f3+ 38.Kh2 h5 39.Re5 Rf8 40.Rxh5 g3+ 41.Kh3 f2 42.Rxh4 f1Q+ 43.Kxg3 Qf3+ 44.Kh2 Qe2+ 45.Kg3 Rf3+ 46.Kg4 Qe4+ 47.Kh5 Rf5+ 0-1 (47) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Aggelis,N (2287) Chess.com INT 2022) 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Qg3 Nh5 12.Qf3 Nf6 13.h3 a5 14.a4 c4 15.dxc4 Bb4 16.0-0-0 Qe7 17.g4 Ba3 18.Nb1 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Rb8 20.g5 Nd7 21.h4 Nc5 22.Nc3 Be6 23.Qe2 Qb7 24.Kc1 Qb4 25.Qe3 Rfd8 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8 27.Nge2 Qa3+ 28.Kb1 Rb8 29.Nb5 cxb5 30.cxb5 Nxa4 31.Nc1 Qb2# 0-1 (31) Reprintsev,A (2292)-Davalos Prieto,A (2029) Chess.com INT 2023;

D2) 7.Nc3 Bd7 (7...a6 8.Bxc6+ Qxc6 9.h3 Be7 10.Nge2 Be6 11.f5 Bd7 12.g4 h6 13.h4 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Kb8 15.g5 hxg5 16.hxg5 Nh7 17.g6 fxg6 18.Nd5 Bf6 19.fxg6 Ng5 20.Qg2 Bh3 21.Qg1 Nxe4 22.c4 Be6 23.d3 Rxh1 24.Qxh1 Nf2 25.Qf3 Nxd1 26.Kxd1 Rf8 27.Nec3 Qe8 28.Qg2 Bf5 29.Ne4 Qxg6 30.Qxg6 Bxg6 31.Nxd6 Bxd3 32.Kd2 Bg6 33.Ke3 Bg5+ 34.Ke2 Bh5+ 35.Kd3 Bf6 36.Ba3 Bg6+ 37.Ke2 Rh8 38.Bxc5 Rh2+

39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Ne4 Bxe4+ 41.Kxe4 Re2+ 42.Kf5 Rb2 43.b4 Rg2
 44.Ke6 e4 45.Kf5 Re2 46.Kf4 Rc2 47.Ne3 Re2 48.Kxe4 Bg5 49.Kf3
 Re1 50.Nd5 Bf6 51.Bd6+ Kc8 52.Nb6+ Kd8 53.c5 Rb1 54.Nd5 Rd1
 55.Nb6 Rd3+ 56.Ke4 Rb3 57.Nd5 Rh3 58.Kf5 Rh4 0-1 (58) Reprintsev,A
 (2353)-Zhou,Q (2218) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Be7
 10.Nge2 0-0-0 11.0-0 h6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 g6 14.Rf2 Rhf8 15.Nf1
 Nh5 16.Ne3 f5 17.Ned5 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5 19.exd5 Bh4 20.g3 Bf6
 21.c4 f4 22.Re1 fxc3 23.hxc3 Bg7 24.Qg4+ Kb8 25.Rxf8+ Bxf8 26.Qxg6
 1-0 (26) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Bastos Seixas,P (2055) Chess.com INT 2023;

E) 6...Qb6 7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 Be7 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Qg3 Qc7
 12.Nf3 0-0 13.Qxe5 Bd6 14.Qg5 h6 15.Qh4 Nd7 16.0-0-0 Ne5 17.Rdf1 b5
 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Rf5 c4 20.Rxe5 Qxe5 21.Nd5 Qd6 22.Ne7+ Kh7 23.Nf5
 Qg6 24.Bxg7 Qg5+ 25.Qxg5 hxc3 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Rf1 cxd3 28.cxd3 b4
 29.Kd2 Bd7 30.Ne3 Be6 31.d4 f6 32.d5 Bd7 33.Rc1 Kg6 34.Rc7 Bb5
 35.Nf5 Kh5 36.h3 g4 37.Rg7 gxh3 38.g4# 1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A (2330)-
 Spitzl,V (2311) Chess.com INT 2022;

F) 6...exf4 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qxf4 Bxe2 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxf6
 gxf6 12.Kxe2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 d5 14.d3 f5 15.Raf1 Bg7 16.Na4 dxe4 17.dxe4
 fxe4 18.Rxf7 Bh6 19.Rd1 Rxd1 20.Kxd1 Rd8+ 21.Ke1 Rd2 22.Rxh7 Bg5
 23.h4 Be3 24.Re7 Rxc2 25.Rxe4 Bd4 26.g4 Rxa2 27.g5 Rg2 28.Re2
 Rg1+ 29.Kd2 Rh1 30.Re4 Rg1 31.Kd3 Bf2 32.Nb2 Kd7 33.Nc4 Bd4
 34.Ne5+ Kd6 35.Nf7+ Kd5 36.Rf4 Rg3+ 37.Ke2 Rg2+ 38.Ke1 Rg1+
 39.Rf1 Rg4 40.Rh1 Re4+ 41.Kd1 Bg7 42.h5 Rf4 43.g6 Ke6 44.h6 Bxh6
 45.Rxh6 Kf6 46.Nd8 Kg7 47.Rh7+ Kxg6 48.Rd7 Rf1+ 49.Ke2 Rf6 50.Rxa7
 Rd6 51.Nf7 Re6+ 52.Kd3 Rf6 53.Ne5+ Kf5 54.Nc4 Rh6 55.Kc2 Rh3
 56.Rc7 Ke6 57.Rxc6+ Kd5 58.Rd6+ Ke4 59.Rd2 Rh2 60.Rxh2 1-0 (60)
 Reprintsev,A (2241)-Alcazar Jimenez,J (2147) Chess.com INT 2024]

[5...g6 6.Bb5 Bg7 (6...Nge7 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bxe5 Rg8 9.Bf6 Bg7 10.Bxc6+
 bxc6 11.Bxg7 Rxc7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Nge2 g5 14.Qe3 c4 15.bxc4 Bxc4 16.d3
 Be6 17.0-0 Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.a4 Kd8 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Rf6 Kc7 22.Raf1
 Be8 23.Nf5 Nxf5 24.R1xf5 Ra5 25.Rxa5 bxa5 26.Kf2 Kb6 27.d4 Rg6
 28.Rxc6 hxc6 29.Ke3 c5 30.d5 f6 31.Kd3 Bd7 32.Kc4 Bg4 33.Kb3 Bc8
 34.Nd1 Kc7 35.Ne3 Bb7 36.Kc3 Kd7 37.Nc4 f5 38.Nxa5 Ba8 39.Kc4 f4
 40.Kxc5 g4 41.Nc4 Ke7 42.Ne5 g3 43.hxc3 fxc3 44.Ng4 g5 45.e5 Bb7
 46.c4 Bc8 47.Ne3 Bd7 48.a5 Ba4 49.a6 Kd7 50.a7 1-0 (50) Reprintsev,A
 (2330)-Bolanos,F (2278) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.d3
 Ne7 10.Qe3 0-0 11.Nf3 c4 12.bxc4 Qc7 13.0-0 Rb8 14.Bc3 f5 15.Nbd2 f4
 16.Qf2 Bg4 17.Rab1 a5 18.a4 c5 19.Nb3 Rxb3 20.Rxb3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 g5
 22.Kh1 h5 23.Rg1 Kh7 24.Rb5 Qd6 25.Qxc5 Qf6 26.Qxe5 Qc6 27.Qxg7#
 1-0 (27) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Kopacz,G (1997) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...a6 6.Nc3 Nd4 7.Qd3 Nf6 (7...exf4 8.Nf3 Nxf3+ 9.Qxf3 Qh4+ 10.g3 fxc3
 11.hxc3 Qf6 12.Qe3 Be6 13.0-0-0 Qd8 14.Bc4 Qd7 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.d4
 cxd4 17.Qxd4 0-0-0 18.Na4 Qc6 19.c4 Nf6 20.e5 Ne8 21.Qg4 d5 22.Kb1

dx c4 23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Rc1 b5 25.Qd4+ Kc8 26.Nb6+ Kb7 27.Nd7 Nc7 28.bxc4 b4 29.Rf1 Be7 30.Rf7 Re8 31.Rxg7 h5 32.Bc1 Bf8 33.Rf7 Be7 34.Be3 Kc8 35.Nb6+ Kb7 36.Nd7 Kc8 37.Nb6+ Kb7 38.Nd7 ½-½ (38)

Reprintsev,A (2279)-Skvortsov,A (2298) Chess.com INT 2023) 8.Nce2 d5 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.e5 Ne4 11.Qf3 h5 12.g3 Qa5 13.Qg2 h4 14.a3 hxg3 15.b4 Qa4 16.Bd3 Nf2 17.bxc5 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3 Qc2 19.Bxd4 Qxd3 20.Ne2 Bg4 21.Be3 Bxc5 22.Nc1 Qc2 23.Ne2 Bxe3 24.dxe3 Bxe2 25.Qxg3 Bd3 0-1 (25)

Reprintsev,A (2254)-Noritsyn,N (2444) Toronto 2023]

[5...Be6 6.Bb5 f6 7.Ne2 Nge7 8.0-0 a6 9.Bxc6+ Nxc6 10.c3 g6 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Qf2 Bg4 14.fxe5 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4 16.Qf2 dxe5 17.Nd2 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Qxf2 19.Rxf2 Nf4 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.Nc4 Bg7 22.g3 Nd3 23.Ba3 f5 24.Nd6+ Rxd6 25.Bxd6 fxe4 26.Re3 Kd7 27.Ba3 Bh6 28.Re2 Ke6 29.Kg2 e3 30.Bc1 Nb4 31.a3 Nd5 32.Rc2 Rf8 33.Bb2 e4 34.Rd1 e2 35.Rxe2 Ne3+ 36.Rxe3 Bxe3 37.Bc3 Rf2+ 38.Kh3 Rc2 39.Bb4 Bc5 40.Ba5 b6 41.Be1 e3 42.b4 Be7 43.Rd3 Bg5 44.Kg4 Bh6 45.h4 Ke5 46.Kf3 Rc1 47.Bc3+ Ke6 48.Bd4 Rf1+ 49.Kg2 Re1 50.Kf3 Rf1+ 51.Ke2 Rf2+ 52.Ke1 Rf3 53.g4 g5 54.Bxe3 gxh4 0-1 (54) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Roman,R (2078) Chess.com INT 2022]

6.Bxd4

[6.Qd3 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Ne7 11.Qb5+ Qd7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bb5 Bc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Na4 Bxb2 18.Nxb2 d5 19.e5 Rfe8 20.Nd3 a5 21.Kf2 a4 22.b4 a3 23.Rc3 Reb8 24.Rb1 Ra6 25.Rbb3 Rba8 26.Nc5 R6a7 27.g4 h5 28.gxh5 gxh5 29.Rh3 Ng6 30.Rxh5 Re8 31.d4 f6 32.Rg3 Kf7 33.Rh7+ 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Ratnesan,R (2138) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...exd4 7.c3 Nf6 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.cxd4 cxd4 11.Ne2 Qc6 12.d3 Qb6 13.Nd2 Be7 14.Nc4 Qb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.a3 Qxb3 17.Rhb1 Qa4 18.Rxb7 Rfe8 19.Rab1 d5 20.exd5 Rad8 21.d6 Bxd6 22.Nxd6 Rxd6 23.Rb8 Rdd8 24.Qa8 Qa5 25.Rxd8 Qxd8 26.Qxa7 Ng4+ 27.Kf3 h5 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Rohwer,P (2225) Chess.com INT 2024

5.Bb5 Bd7

[5...f6 6.Qf3 Nge7 7.Ne2 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6 9.Nbc3 Be6 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Kb1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 0-0-0 15.c4 dxc3 16.dxc3 Kb8 17.c4 Be7 18.g4 Ka8 19.g5 Rc8 20.h4 b5 21.cxb5 axb5 22.h5 Rc5 23.h6 gxh6 24.gxf6 Bxf6 25.fxe5 Bxe5 26.Bxe5 dxe5 27.d6+ Ka7 28.Qf7+ Ka6 29.d7 Qc3 30.Rxh6+ Ka5 31.Qf2 Rd8 32.Rxh7 e4 33.Re7 b4 34.Qd2 e3 35.Qxc3 bxc3 36.Kc2 e2 37.Rxe2 Rc7 38.Re7 Kb4 39.Rd4+ Kb5 40.Re5+ Kb6 41.Red5 1-0 (41) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Saucey,M (2249) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...Nge7 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Bxe5 a6 8.Bxc6+ Nxc6 9.Bb2 Qg5 10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.Nf3 Qc5 13.Qc4 Qxc4 14.bxc4 Bc5 15.d3 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ke7 18.Ke2 Bb4 19.a3 Ba5 20.Nd2 Rab8 21.Rab1 Bc3 22.Nb3 Rhc8 23.Rhg1 g6 24.Rg5 Kf6 25.Rd5 b5 26.cxb5 axb5 27.Nc5 b4 28.Nd7+

Ke6 29.Nxb8 Rxb8 30.axb4 Rxb4 31.Rxb4 Bxb4 32.Rxd4 Be7 33.Ra4 f5 34.d4 1-0 (34) Peczely,S (2339)-Ng,M (1757) Chess.com INT 2023]
 [5...exf4 6.Qf3 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bd7 8.Ne2 Bg4 9.Qf2 Bxe2+ 10.Kxe2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Nge7 12.Kf3 Ng6 13.Nc3 a6 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Ne2 d5 16.Nxf4 Bd6 17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Bxg7 Rg8 19.Bb2 Rf8+ 20.Ke2 dxe4 21.Rhf1 Kd7 22.h3 Ke6 23.Bg7 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Be7 25.Ke3 Rd8 26.Bc3 Kd5 27.Rf7 Bg5+ 28.Ke2 h5 29.Rg7 Rd6 30.Ra7 Bf6 31.Bxf6 Rxf6 32.Rxa6 Rf5 33.Ra8 Rg5 34.Kf2 Rf5+ 35.Ke3 Rg5 36.Rd8+ Ke5 37.Re8+ Kd5 38.Kf2 Rf5+ 39.Kg1 c4 40.bxc4+ Kd4 41.Re6 Ra5 42.Rd6+ Kc5 43.Rxg6 Rxa2 44.Re6 Kd4 45.Rxc6 Rxc2 46.Rd6+ Ke5 47.Rd5+ Kf4 48.Kf2 h4 49.Rd4 Ke5 50.Ke3 Kf5 51.Rxe4 Kg5 52.Rg4+ Kh5 53.d3 Rc1 54.Kd4 Ra1 55.Kd5 Ra8 56.c5 Rd8+ 57.Kc4 Ra8 58.d4 Ra4+ 59.Kd5 Ra6 60.Ke5 Ra8 61.d5 Re8+ 62.Kd4 Re1 63.c6 Rd1+ 64.Kc5 Rc1+ 65.Kd6 1-0 (65) Makarian,R (2557)-Postny,E (2544) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Nf3

[6.Ne2 Nd4 (6...Qh4+ 7.g3 Qh3 8.Ng1 Qg2 9.Qf3 Bh3 10.Bf1 Qxf1+ 11.Qxf1 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 Nf6 13.d3 Be7 14.Nd2 0-0-0 15.Ngf3 Ng4 16.Ke2 Bf6 17.f5 Nd4+ 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Nf1 d5 20.h3 dxe4 21.hxg4 exf3+ 22.Kxf3 Bg5 23.Re1 h6 24.Rh2 Rhe8 25.Rhe2 Kd7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.Rxe8 Kxe8 28.Ke4 Kd7 29.Kd5 b6 30.Nh2 Be3 31.Nf3 f6 32.Nh4 Bf2 33.Ng6 Bxg3 34.Nf8+ Ke7 35.Ne6 Bh2 36.Nxg7 Kd7 37.Ne6 Bg1 38.Nf4 Be3 39.Nh5 Bg5 40.Ng7 Bh4 41.Ne6 Be1 42.Nf8+ Ke7 43.Ng6+ Kd7 44.Nf4 Bg3 45.Nh5 Bh4 46.Nf4 Bg5 47.Ne6 Bh4 48.b4 cxb4 49.Nxd4 Be1 50.Ne2 Bd2 51.Ng3 Bg5 52.Ne4 a5 53.Nd6 Bh4 54.Ne4 Bg5 55.Nxg5 hxg5 56.d4 a4 57.Kc4 b3 58.cxb3 axb3 59.axb3 Kc6 60.d5+ Kd6 61.Kd4 Kc7 62.Kc4 Kd6 63.Kd4 Kc7 64.Ke4 Kd6 65.Kd4 Kc7 66.Kc4 Kd6 67.Kb5 Kxd5 68.Kxb6 Ke4 69.Kc5 Kf4 70.b4 Kxg4 71.b5 Kxf5 72.b6 Kg4 73.b7 f5 74.b8Q f4 75.Kd4 1-0 (75) Karpinets,A (1450)-Kutyra,M (1764) Chernonograd 2023; 6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.d3 Qe7 10.Ng3 g6 11.Nd2 Bg7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Rf2 Rad8 16.Na5 Qe6 17.Raf1 b5 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.c4 Qd6 20.Qe3 Nb8 21.Rf3 Nc6 22.Ne2 Nd4 23.Nxd4 exd4 24.Qg5 Qe5 25.Bc1 Qxg5 26.Bxg5 Rd7 27.Bf6 bxc4 28.bxc4 Rb7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Rf6 Ra8 31.Rc6 Rb2 32.Rxc5 Rxa2 33.Rc7 Rf8 34.Rd7 a5 35.Rxd4 a4 36.Rd7 a3 37.Ra7 h5 38.e5 Re2 39.Rxa3 Rxe5 40.d4 Re4 41.Rd3 Rd8 42.Rfd1 Ra8 43.R1d2 Kf6 44.Kf2 Ke7 45.Re3 Rxe3 46.Kxe3 Kd6 47.Ke4 Re8+ 48.Kd3 Ra8 49.Rc2 f5 50.h4 Re8 51.c5+ Kd5 52.c6 Rc8 53.c7 Kd6 54.Ke3 Kd5 55.Rc5+ Kd6 56.Kf4 Rxc7 57.Rxc7 Kxc7 58.Kg5 Kd6 59.Kxg6 Kd5 60.Kxf5 Kxd4 61.Kg5 Ke3 62.Kxh5 Kf2 63.g4 1-0 (63) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Martin,L (2135) Chess.com INT 2022)
 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.0-0 f6 9.c3 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2 Be7 11.d4 Bd8 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.fxe5 Bc7 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.e5 Ng4 16.e6 Qd6 17.g3 Ne5 18.Na3 a6 19.Rad1 Qxe6 20.Nc4 Rd8 21.Nxe5 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 0-0 23.Qc4 Qxc4 24.Nxc4 b5 25.Ne3 Re8 26.Nd5 Be5 27.Kg2 b4 28.Rd3 Kf7 29.Bc1 Ke6 30.c4 Kf5 31.Bf4 Bd4 32.Kf3 g5 33.Be3 g4+ 34.Kf2 Ke4 35.Rd2 Rf8+

36.Ke2 Rf3 37.Bxd4 cxd4 38.Nf4 Re3+ 39.Kf2 Rf3+ 40.Ke2 Re3+ 41.Kd1 d3 42.Nxd3 Rxd3 43.Rxd3 Kxd3 44.c5 1-0 (44) Kejna,P (2269)-Travkina,A (2202) chess.com INT 2024]

[6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d3 exf4 (7...Qe7 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Nf3 f6 10.Nbd2 0-0-0 11.Qe2 g6 12.0-0-0 Qc7 13.g4 Nh6 14.g5 Nf7 15.gxf6 Bh6 16.Kb1 Bf4 17.Nh4 Kb8 18.Rdf1 Bg5 19.Nhf3 Bf4 20.Nc4 Rhe8 21.Nh4 Re6 22.Ng2 Bg5 23.h4 Bxf6 24.Rf2 b5 25.Nce3 h5 26.Rhf1 Qe7 27.Ba3 b4 28.Bb2 Ka8 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.exd5 Red6 31.Qe4 Rf8 32.Rxf6 Qxf6 33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.d6+ Kb8 35.Bxe5 Nxd6 36.Qc6 Rf1+ 37.Kb2 1-0 (37) Artan,T (1590)-Breyer,T (1683) Biel 2022) 8.Qg4 d5 9.Qxf4 dxe4 10.dxe4 Ne7 11.Nf3 Ng6 12.Qe3 Qc7 13.Nbd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 f6 15.Kb1 Qf4 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.Rhf1 Qg4 18.Nc4 Bc7 19.e5 fxe5 20.Qf2 b6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Ncxe5 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Qxg2 25.Qxg2 Bxg2 26.Rf7 Be4 27.Nd3 Rd7 28.Rf8+ Kc7 29.Nf4 Rd1+ 30.Kb2 Rd2 31.Rf7+ Kd6 32.Rxg7 Rxc2+ 33.Ka3 b5 34.b4 c4 35.Rxa7 Rf2 36.Nh5 Bb1 0-1 (36) Hristodoulaki,A (2048)-Valderrama Quiceno,E (2440) Maia 2022]

6...Nf6 7.0-0

[7.fxe5 Nxe5 8.Qe2 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.Na3 0-0-0 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Qxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nc4 f6 14.a4 b6 15.Rf1 Be7 16.a5 b5 17.Ne3 a6 18.Nd5 Bd6 19.Rf3 Nb8 20.Rg3 Rhg8 21.Rc3 Kb7 22.Rh3 h6 23.c3 Nc6 24.d3 b4 25.Ra4 Ka7 26.cxb4 cxb4 27.Rg3 Rb8 28.Ra1 Kb7 29.Kd1 Bc7 30.Rc1 Bxa5 31.Rc4 Rbc8 ½-½ (31) Hechl,G (2229)-Vanduyfhuys,I (1894) St Veit 2023] 7...Qb6 8.c4 Bg4 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bxe5 a6 11.Ba4 Nd7 12.Bg3 Nd4 13.Nc3 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Be6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5 Be7 17.Bxd7+ Kxd7 18.Kh1 h5 19.Rc1 h4 20.Bf2 Qf6 21.Bxc5 Bxc5 22.Rxc5 Rac8 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.f4 Qd4 25.Qg4+ Kd8 26.Qxh4+ f6 27.Qh8+ Kd7 28.Qxg7+ Kd6 29.e5+ fxe5 30.Qf6+ Kd7 31.Qe6+ Kd8 32.Qd6+ Ke8 33.Qxe5+ Qxe5 34.fxe5 Rc2 35.Rf2 Rxa2 36.d6 Kd7 37.Kg2 Ke6 38.d4 Ra3 39.d5+ Kd7 40.Rf7+ Kd8 41.Rxb7 Ra2+ 42.Kf3 Rd2 43.e6 Kc8 44.Rc7+ Kd8 45.Ra7 Kc8 46.d7+ Kd8 47.Ra8+ Ke7 48.d8Q# 1-0 (48) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Levitan,J (2015) Chess.com INT 2024

5.f5 Qh4+ 6.Ke2 Qxe4+ 7.Kf2 Qxf5+ 8.Ke1 Nf6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Nc3 e4 12.Nge2 d5 13.Rf1 Qh5 14.h3 Qh4+ 15.Rf2 Bd6 16.Kf1 d4 17.Na4 Rb8 18.Ba3 Rb5 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bxd6 Rf5 21.Rxf5 Bxf5 22.Qe2 Kd7 23.Bc5 Qf4+ 24.Qf2 Qxf2+ 25.Kxf2 d3 26.cxd3 exd3 27.Bd4 Ne4+ 28.Ke3 Kd6 29.Kxd3 c5 30.Bxg7 Rg8 31.g4 Bg6 32.Bc3 Nf2+ 33.Ke3 Nxe3 34.Rc1 Re8+ 35.Kf3 Ng5+ 36.Kf2 Bd3 37.Re1 Nh3+ 38.Kg3 Rxe1 39.Kxh3 Rf1 40.Kg2 Rf4 41.Kg3 Re4 42.Kf3 Re8 43.Nb2 Bb5 44.a4 Bc6+ 45.Kg3 Rg8 46.Nc4+ Ke7 47.d4 cxd4 48.Bxd4 Bd7 49.Ne5 Bxg4 50.Nxg4 h5 51.b4 Rxg4+ 52.Kf3 Rxd4 53.b5 axb5 54.axb5 Rb4 55.Kg3 Rxb5 56.Kh4 Rb1 57.Kxh5 Rg1 58.Kh4 Kf6 59.Kh3 Kf5 60.Kh2 Rg8 0-1 (60) Serradell Munoz,S (1113)-Cervera Lopez,M (1599) Barcelona 2023

¹¹⁷ **5...g6** 6.Bb5 Bg7 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Na3 0-0 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc4

b5 12.Ne3 Nd4 13.d3 Bb7 14.c4 a6 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Nd5 Qd6 17.Bc1 Be5 18.Bf4 f5 19.Qd2 fxe4 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.dxe4 Kg7 22.Rxf8 Rxf8 23.Re1 Re8 24.Qe2 a5 25.g3 h5 26.Kg2 a4 27.Qd3 a3 28.Re2 h4 29.Kf2 b4 30.Ke1 Bc8 31.Kd2 Rf8 32.Ke1 Qg5 33.Qd2 Qg4 34.Qd3 Rf3 35.Qd2 hxg3 36.hxg3 Qxg3+ 37.Rf2 Qg1+ 0-1 (37) Sanjuan Garcia,M (1887)-Maldonado Mena,G (2068) Marbella 2023

5...Bg4 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.Na3 Ne7 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.d3 f6 14.Nh4 Bf7 15.Nf5 Nxf5 16.gxf5 Kh8 17.Kh1 Bc7 18.Rg1 Bb6 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Ba5 21.Qh5 Rb8 22.Rab1 Qe8 23.Rg6 Kg8 24.Rbg1 Rf7 25.Bc1 Rbb7 26.Rxg7+ Kh8 27.Qxh7# 1-0 (27) Taichman,O (2269)-Winkels,M (1965) Chess.com INT 2022

¹¹⁸ **6.Nc3** Be7 7.Bc4 Bf6 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Kh1 0-0 10.e5 Nxe5 11.Ne4 N7g6 12.Bd5 Be7 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.c4 Qb6 15.Qh5 Kh8 16.Rf3 f6 17.Rg1 Rd8 18.Rh3 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Rxd5 20.cxd5 Kg8 21.Qf5 Rd8 22.d6 Rxd6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.d4 cxd4 26.Qc8+ Kf7 27.Rc1 Qb5 28.a4 Qd5+ 29.Kg1 d3 30.Qd7+ Ne7 31.Qb5 d2 32.Qxd5+ Nxd5 33.Rd1 Bc5+ 34.Kh1 Bb4 0-1 (34) Eisele,J-Merkel,M (2148) Germany 2023

¹¹⁹ **6...Nf6** 7.0-0

[7.Qe2 Be7 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 0-0 (9...Qc7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Be5 Qd7 12.Bxf6 cxb5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7 15.0-0 g5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.Rae1+ Be6 18.h4 h6 19.hxg5 hxg5 20.Re5 f6 21.Re2 Kf7 22.Nxb5 Bg4 23.Ref2 Rh8 24.Re1 Rh7 25.Rff1 Rah8 26.d4 Bd7 27.Nd6+ Kg6 28.d5 f5 29.Nc4 g4 30.Ne5+ Kg5 31.Kf2 Be8 32.d6 Bh5 33.Rh1 g3+ 34.Kf1 Rd8 35.d7 Rhxd7 36.Nxd7 Rxd7 37.Rxh5+ Kxh5 38.Re5 Kg4 39.Rxc5 Rd1+ 40.Ke2 Rg1 0-1 (40) Reefat,B (2367)-Narayanan,S (2673) Dhaka 2022) 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxc6 Qd6 12.Nxe7+ Kh8 13.Nxc8 Raxc8 14.0-0 Nd5 15.Nc3 Nb4 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Rxf4 f5 18.Raf1 Nxc2 19.Ng3 c4 20.Nxf5 c3 21.Bxc3 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 1-0 (22) Golubka,P (2421)-Cheng,X (2288) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...Be7 8.e5 dxe5

[8...Nd5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Bxg7 Rg8 12.Be5 Qg6 13.Rf2 Bh3 14.Qf1 f6 15.Bb2 Qxc2 16.d3 Bxg2 17.Rxg2 0-0-0 18.Kh1 Rxg2 19.Qxg2 Ne3 20.Ne1 Qxg2+ 21.Nxg2 Nc2 22.Nxf4 Bd6 23.Ne2 Be5 24.Nbc3 Nxa1 25.Bxa1 Rxd3 26.Kg2 Rd2 27.Kf3 Bxh2 28.Ke3 Rd8 29.Ne4 Be5 30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Nxc5 h5 32.Ne6 Rg8 33.Kf2 h4 34.Ng1 e4 35.Nf4 e3+ 36.Kf1 Rf8 37.Ngh3 Rd8 38.Ke2 Rd2+ 39.Kxe3 Rxa2 40.Ng5 Ra3 41.Ke4 Rxb3 42.Nf3 Rb4+ 43.Ke3 Rb3+ 44.Ke4 a5 45.Nxh4 a4 46.Nf5 a3 47.Nd4 Rb1 48.Nc2 a2 49.Ne2 Rb2 50.Ned4 c5 51.Kd3 cxd4 0-1 (51) Taichman,O (2317)-Salem,A (2679) Chess.com INT 2022]

9.Nxe5 Qc7

[9...0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bxc6 Ba6 12.Bxa8 Bxf1 13.Qxf1 Qxa8 14.Qxf4 Rd8 15.Nc3 Bd6 16.Qh4 Be5 17.Re1 Qb8 18.Qg5 Bd4+ 19.Kh1 h6 20.Qh4 Kh7

21.d3 Re8 22.Nd1 g5 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Qg3 Qe2 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Nb2 Qf1# 0-1 (26) Dinu,D (2203)-Fiorito,J (2409) Chess.com INT 2023]

[9...Qb6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.Rxf4 c4+ 12.Kh1 cxb3 13.axb3 0-0 14.Nc4 Qc5 15.Ba3 Qg5 16.Bxe7 Qxf4 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Nc3 Ng4 19.g3 Qf2 20.Qe2 Qf5 21.Rf1 Qh5 22.Nd6 Be6 23.h4 Bd5+ 24.Kg1 Rd8 25.Nxd5 Qxd5 26.Rxf7+ Kg8 27.Qe7 Qd4+ 28.Kh1 Qd5+ 29.Kg1 Qd4+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 31.Kh3 Nf2+ 32.Rxf2 Qh1+ 33.Kg4 Qd1+ 34.Kh3 Qh1+ 35.Rh2 Qf1+ 36.Rg2 Qh1+ 37.Rh2 Qf1+ 38.Kg4 h5+ 39.Kg5 Qf6+ 40.Qxf6 gxf6+ 41.Kxf6 Rxd6+ 42.Ke5 Rd5+ 43.Ke4 Rc5 44.c4 Ra5 45.d4 Ra3 46.Rb2 Ra1 47.Kf5 Rg1 48.Kg5 Rxc3+ 49.Kxh5 Kg7 50.Ra2 Rxb3 51.Rxa7+ Kf6 52.Ra6 Kf5 53.Rxc6 Rd3 54.Rc5+ Kf6 55.d5 Rd4 56.Rc6+ Kf5 57.d6 Ke6 58.c5 Rd5+ 59.Kg6 Rd4 60.h5 Rg4+ 61.Kh6 Kf6 62.Rc7 Ke6 63.d7 Rd4 64.c6 Ke7 65.Rc8 Rd6+ 66.Kg7 Rd5 67.Re8+ Kd6 68.d8Q+ Kxc6 69.Qxd5+ Kxd5 70.h6 Kd6 71.h7 Kd7 72.h8Q 1-0 (72) Osmak,I (2449)-Manon Og,R (1999) Chess.com INT 2023]

[9...Bd7 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Rxf4 0-0 13.d3 Nd5 14.Rf3 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Kh1 Qd4 18.h3 Rad8 19.Nc4 Nd5 20.Qf1 Re7 21.Re1 Rde8 22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Nd6 Nf6 24.Nf5 Qe5 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.Qf2 Nd5 27.Qg3 g6 28.c4 Nb4 29.Re3 Qf6 30.Qb8+ Kg7 31.Qe5 Nxa2 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6 33.Re8 Nc1 34.Rc8 Nxb3 35.Rxc6+ Ke5 36.Ra6 Kd4 37.Rxa7 Kxd3 38.Rxf7 h5 39.Rf6 g5 40.Rf5 g4 41.h4 Kxc4 42.Rxh5 Kd3 43.Rg5 c4 44.Rxg4 c3 45.Rg3+ Kd2 46.Rg8 c2 47.Rd8+ Ke3 48.Rc8 c1Q+ 49.Rxc1 Nxc1 50.h5 Ne2 51.h6 Nf4 52.Kh2 Ng6 53.Kg3 Ke4 54.Kg4 Ke5 55.Kg5 Nf8 56.g3 Ke6 57.g4 Ke5 58.Kh5 Kf6 59.g5+ Kf5 60.h7 Nxh7 61.g6 Nf6+ 62.Kh6 Ke6 63.g7 Kf7 64.g8Q+ Nxg8+ ½-½ (64) Janaszak,D (2334)-Tsyhanchuk,S (2273) Chess.com INT 2022]

10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bc4 0-0 12.Qf3 Bg4 13.Qf2 Rae8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Rxf4 Bd6 17.Rf1 Nd5 18.Na3 Re7 19.Nb5 cxb5 20.Bxd5 Bg3 21.Bf3 Bg6 22.d3 f6 23.Bc3 b4 24.Bd2 Be5 25.Rae1 Bd4+ 26.Kh2 Rfe8 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.g3 Kf8 29.Kg2 Be8 30.Be4 Bg6 31.Bf3 h5 32.h4 Bf7 33.Bf4 g6 34.Bd6 Ke8 35.Bxe7 Kxe7 36.Re1+ Kd7 37.Bb7 f5 38.Kf1 Kd6 39.Ba6 Be5 40.Kg2 Bd5+ 41.Kh3 Be6 42.Bc4 Bd7 43.Kg2 Bc6+ 44.Kf2 Bd4+ 45.Ke2 Be5 46.Rg1 Bd4 47.Rf1 Be5 48.Bf7 Bxg3 49.Bxg6 f4 50.Bxh5 Ke5 51.Bf3 Bxf3+ 52.Kxf3 Bxh4 53.Rh1 Bg3 54.Rh7 Kd4 55.Rxa7 Kc3 56.Rc7 Kxc2 57.Rxc5+ Kb2 58.d4 Kxa2 59.d5 Kxb3 60.d6 Bh4 61.Rh5 Bd8 62.Kxf4 Kc2 63.Rh8 Bb6 64.Rc8+ Kb3 65.Rc6 Ba5 66.Ke4 Kb2 67.Ra6 Bd8 68.Ra8 Bh4 69.Rh8 1-0 (69)

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6...Be7 7.Bxg7 Bf6 8.Bxh8 Bxh8 9.Nc3 Be6 10.Qe2 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 Ne7 13.Ng5 Ng6 14.Qh5 Qf6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qxh7 Bg7 17.e5 Nxe5 18.Ne4 Qe7 19.Nxd6+ Kd7 20.Ne4 Rh8 0-1 (20) Golubka,P (2421)-Haszon,D (2250) Chess.com INT 2023

6...Bd7 7.0-0

[7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Qe2 Ne5 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.d4 Nxf3 11.Qxf3 cxd4 12.Rxd4 0-0 13.e5 dxe5 14.Rxd7 Nxd7 15.Rd1 Qa5 16.Rxd7 Bb4 17.a4 a6 18.Bc4 b5

19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Nd5 bxa4 21.Bxe5 Ba3+ 22.Kd1 axb3 23.Bg6 1-0 (23)
Golubka,P (2363)-Eriksson,C (2104) Vaxjo 2023]

7...Nge7

[7...Nf6 8.Nc3 Stockfish16: '-+' (8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Bd5 11.Nd3 Be7 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Nc3 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Bd6 16.Rb1 Qh4 17.g3 Bxg3 18.Qe2 Ng4 19.Nd5 Rae8 20.Qg2 Nxh2 21.Rf5 Nf3+ 0-1 (21)

Dinu,D (2203)-Sukandar,I (2383) Chess.com INT 2023) 8...Be7 0.64/32

Stockfish16: '±' Stockfish16: 'Vorgänger:' 9.d3 0-0 10.Qd2 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Qxf4 b5 13.Rae1 Nd7 14.Ne2 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Nxf6 16.Ng3 g6 17.Ng5 Kg7 18.Qxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rxf6 Kxf6 20.Nxh7+ Kg7 21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Kf2 Kf6 23.Ke3 Ke5 24.c3 d5 25.d4+ cxd4+ 26.cxd4+ Ke6 27.Rc1 Kd7 28.Kf4 dxe4 29.Rc5 f5 30.h4 e3 31.Re5 Bxg2 32.Rxe3 Bh3 33.Re1 Kd6 34.Kg5 Kd5 35.Ne2 Bg4 36.Nf4+ Kc6 37.d5+ Kd7 38.Re6 a5 39.Rxg6 Rh8 40.h5 a4 41.h6 Ke7 42.Rg7+ Kf8 43.Ng6+ Ke8 44.Nxh8 axb3 45.axb3 b4 46.h7 Kf8 47.Ng6+ Kxg7 48.h8Q+ Kf7 49.Qf8# 1-0 (49) Junge,M (1302)-Schmitz,C (1577) Willingen 2023]

8.d4 Ng6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d5 Bd7 11.Nbd2 Be7 12.Bxg7 Rg8 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.e5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Nc4 f6 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Qxh7 b5 20.Nd2 Bg4 21.Qxc7 Bxc7 22.Rde1 Bf5 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Rd8 25.c4 b4 26.Kh1 Rg6 27.a3 bxa3 28.Bxa3 Bd6 29.Ra1 Rb8 30.Rb1 f5 31.Re2 e4 32.Bc1 Ke7 33.Bd2 Kf6 34.Bc3+ Be5 35.Bxe5+ Kxe5 36.Ra2 Rb7 37.Ra5 Rc7 38.Rd1 e3 39.Kg1 Ke4 40.Kf1 f3 41.gxf3+ Kxf3 42.Ra2 Rcg7 43.Rf2+ exf2 44.Rd3+ Ke4 45.Rh3 Rb6 46.Kxf2 f4 47.Ke2 Kd4 48.Kf1 Re7 49.Rf3 Re4 50.Kf2 Ke5 51.h4 Re3 52.Rxe3+ fxe3+ 53.Kxe3 Rxb3+ 54.Kd2 Rh3 55.d6 Kxd6 56.Kc2 Rxh4 57.Kb2 Rh3 58.Kc2 Ke5 59.Kd2 Kd4 60.Kc2 Kxc4 61.Kb2 a5 0-1 (61) Ostensen,N (2216)-Mateos Rozas,M (2213) Chess.com INT 2023

¹²⁰ **10.Nxf4** Ne5 11.Bxe5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Bd6 13.h3 Be6 14.c4 0-0 15.g4 Be7 16.0-0 h5 17.Nh2 Bg5 18.d3 hxg4 19.Nxg4 f5 20.Nh2 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Be3+ 22.Kh1 Bd4 23.Rc1 Qh4 24.exf5 Qxh3 25.Rf3 Qh6 26.Qc2 Be3 27.Rcf1 Bf4 28.R3f2 Rxf5 29.d4 Raf8 30.Rg1 cxd4 31.Qe4 Rh5 0-1 (31) Begic,D (2099)-Sajin, M (2315) Banja Luka 2024

¹²¹ **5.Qf3** Nd4

[5...e6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.g4 h6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.h4 d5 12.d3 d4 13.Nce2 0-0 14.g5 hxg5 15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Qh3 1-0 (16) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Wang,A (1911) Chess.com INT 2024]

[5...Bg4 6.Qe3 g6 7.f5 gxf5 8.h3 f4 9.Qxf4 Bd7 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.Nc3 Nd4 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Nf3 Qa5 14.Kb1 Ne6 15.Qh6 Nd4 16.Bd3 Rg8 17.g4 Nxf3 18.Nd5 Rg6 19.Qxh7 Bf8 20.Bc4 Ng5 21.Qh8 0-0-0 22.h4 Nxe4 23.Bd3 Bg7 24.Ne7+ Kc7 25.Qxd8+ Kxd8 26.Nxg6 fxe6 27.Bxe4 Bxg4 28.Rdg1 f5 29.c3 b5 30.h5 gxh5 31.Bxf5 Bxf5+ 32.Kb2 Bg4 33.Re1 b4 34.Re3 bxc3+ 35.dxc3 Bd4 36.Rd3 Be2 37.Rg3 Bg4 38.cxd4 Qd2+ 39.Ka3 Qb4+ 40.Kb2 Qxd4+

41.Rc3 Kd7 42.Rhc1 Bf5 43.a4 Qd2+ 44.Ka3 h4 45.Rc4 h3 46.Rg1 h2
47.Rg7+ Kc6 48.Rh4 Qc1+ 49.Ka2 Qb1+ 50.Ka3 Qa1# 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A
(2225)-Sadykov,R (2345) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5...g6 6.e5 dxe5 7.fxe5 Nd4 8.Bb5+ Nxb5 9.exf6 Nd4 10.Bxd4 Qxd4
11.Nc3 Qxf6 12.0-0-0 Qxf3 13.Nxf3 e6 14.Nb5 Ke7 15.Rhf1 a6 16.Na3 b5
17.Ng5 f5 18.c4 b4 19.Nc2 Bh6 20.Nf3 Bb7 21.Rde1 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 Rad8
23.Re2 Kf6 24.Kd1 e5 25.h3 Rd7 26.g4 Rhd8 27.gxf5 Rxd2+ 0-1 (27)
Reprintsev,A (2279)-Corrales Jimenez,F (2489) Chess.com INT 2023]

6.Bxd4 cxd4 7.e5 Nd7 8.Qe4 dxe5 9.fxe5 Nc5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qxd4 Bxb5
12.Qxc5 Bc6 13.Nf3 e6 14.Qe3 Qc7 15.Nc3 Rd8 16.0-0-0 Ba3+ 17.Kb1 0-0
18.Rhe1 a5 19.d4 a4 20.Nd2 Bb4 21.Nc4 b5 22.Nd6 Bxd6 23.exd6 Rxd6
24.Ne4 Rd5 25.Qg3 1-0 (25) Reprintsev,A (2241)-Korol,D (2287) Chess.com INT
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5.Nf3 Nxe4 6.Bb5 e6 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.h3 Nd4
11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Qa5 14.Bd3 f5 15.Qxd4 Bf6 16.Qa4 Qxa4
17.bxa4 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Bd7 19.Bb5 Bc6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Rhe1 Kf7 22.Kc3
Rab8 23.Rb1 Kf6 24.Rb3 Rg8 25.Reb1 Rxb3+ 26.Rxb3 g5 27.fxcg5+ Rxcg5
28.Rb7 h5 29.Rxa7 Rxcg2 30.a5 Rg3+ 31.d3 Rxh3 32.Ra8 Rg3 33.a6 Rg7
34.a7 Ke5 35.Rh8 Rxa7 36.Kb3 Kd4 37.Rxh5 Rb7+ 38.Ka3 f4 39.Rh6 f3
40.Rxe6 f2 41.Rf6 Ke3 42.c4 Ke2 43.d4 f1Q 44.Rxf1 Kxf1 45.d5 cxd5 46.cxd5
Ke2 47.Ka4 Kd3 48.Ka5 Kc4 49.Ka6 Rb2 50.a4 Kxd5 51.a5 Kc6 52.Ka7 Ra2
53.a6 Kc7 54.Ka8 Rxa6# 0-1 (54) Sailer,M (2109)-Morales Garcia,S (2221) Chess.
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¹²² **5...Bg4** 6.Qd2
[6.Be2]

6...g6 7.h3 Be6 8.g4 Bg7 9.Nc3 Qa5 10.Bg2 0-0-0 11.Nge2 Ne8 12.f5 Bd7
13.a4 h5 14.0-0-0 gxf5 15.exf5 c4 16.dxc4 Bxf5 17.Qd5 Be6 18.Qxa5 Nxa5
19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 hxc4 21.hxc4 Rg8 22.Nd5 Nc6 ½-½ (22) Baumruk,J
(1961)-Zednik,Z (1854) Nepomuk 2022

¹²³ **7.Nbd2** 0-0 8.Qe2

[8.Be2 b5 9.d4 Ng4 10.Nf1 cxd4 11.Bxb5 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxb5 13.Nxd4
Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Qc5 16.Qxc5 dxc5 17.e5 Bb7 18.h3 Bxc2
19.Rg1 Bxf1 20.hxc4 Ba6 21.0-0-0 Rfd8 22.Rde1 Rd4 23.f5 Rad8 24.e6 f6
25.Re3 Bb7 26.Rc3 R8d5 27.Rh3 Re5 28.c3 Rde4 29.Rd3 Bc6 30.Rd8+
Kg7 31.Rc8 Bb5 32.c4 Ba6 33.Rc6 Bxc4 34.bxc4 Rxc4+ 35.Kb2 Re2+
36.Kb3 Rb4+ 37.Kc3 Re3+ 38.Kc2 Ra3 39.Rc7 Rxa2+ 40.Kc3 Ra3+ 41.Kc2
Kf8 42.Rh1 Rxc4 43.Rxh7 Rg2+ 44.Kb1 Rb3+ 45.Kc1 Kg8 46.Rhxe7 Rb8
47.Rg7+ Kh8 48.Rh7+ Kg8 49.Rcg7+ Kf8 50.e7+ 1-0 (50) Neumann,A (1619)-
Bercovici,Y (1680) Ramat Gan 2023]
[8.c3 e5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Nc4 Bg4 11.h3 Be6 12.g4 b5 13.Ne3 c4 14.dxc4
bxc4 15.Bxc4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Nxe4 17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.0-0 f5 19.gxf5 gxf5

20.Rad1 Ng3 21.Rfe1 e4 22.Ng5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Ne2+ 24.Kf1 Nxc3 25.Rd7 Ne5 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7 27.Ne6+ Kf7 28.Nxf8 Nxc4 29.bxc4 Nd1 30.Ba3 Ne3+ 31.Ke2 Nxc4 32.Bc5 f4 33.Nxh7 f3+ 34.Kf2 Ke6 35.Bxa7 Ke5 36.a4 Nb2 37.a5 Nd3+ 38.Ke3 Nb4 39.h4 Nd5+ 40.Kf2 Kf4 41.a6 e3+ 42.Bxe3+ Nxe3 43.a7 Nd1+ 44.Kg1 f2+ 45.Kg2 Ke3 46.a8Q Ke2 47.Qf3+ 1-0 (47) Costachi,M (2461)-Obregon Garcia,R (2176) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...Rb8 9.h3 b5 10.g4 Nb4 11.Kd1 Bb7 12.a3 Nc6 13.Bg2 Qb6 14.Kc1 Rfc8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Ra8 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Kb2 c4 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Nxc4 a5 22.a4 Rab8 23.Rad1 Qa6 24.Rd4 Ne8 25.Bxg7 Nxg7 26.Ka2 Ne6 27.Rdd1 Qb7 28.f5 Nd4 29.Rxd4 Qxh1 30.fxg6 hxg6 31.Qxe7 Qxh3 32.Rf4 Rf8 33.Qg5 Qg2 34.Kb2 Qe2 35.Rd4 Qe6 36.Nd2 Ra8 37.Nc4 Rfc8 38.Rd6 Rab8 39.Rxe6 fxe6 40.Qxg6+ Kf8 41.Qf6+ Ke8 42.Qxe6+ Kd8 43.Nd6 Rc7 44.Qe8# 1-0 (44) Dinu,D (2203)-Kuchava,A (2101) Chess.com INT 2023

7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Rb8 9.0-0 b5 10.a4 bxa4 11.Rxa4 Bd7 12.Ra1 a5 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qe2 Bg4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nd4 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.e6 Ne3 20.exf7+ Rxf7 21.Rf2 Qd6 0-1 (21) Postemskiy,A (1905)-Lazavik,D (2529) St Petersburg 2022

¹²⁴ **8...b5** 9.a4 bxa4 10.Rxa4 Bd7 11.Nbd2 a5 12.Nc4 Nd4 13.Ra2 Nxe2+ 14.Qxe2 a4 15.Rfa1 Qb8 16.bxa4 Be6 17.Bc3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.g3 Nc3 21.Qe1 Nxa2 22.Rxa2 Bxc4 23.Qc3+ Kg8 24.Qxc4 Qb4 25.Qxb4 cxb4 26.Ne5 Rfb8 27.Nd7 Rb7 28.Nc5 Rc7 29.d4 Rca7 30.Rb2 Rxa4 31.Nxa4 Rxa4 32.Kf2 Kg7 33.Ke3 Kf6 34.Kd3 Kf5 35.Rb3 Ra3 36.Kc4 Ra2 37.Kd3 Ra3 38.h3 Ke6 39.Kc4 Ra2 40.Kd3 Ra3 41.Ke4 Ra2 42.Rxb4 Rxc2 43.Rb6+ Kd7 44.Rb7+ Rc7 45.Rb8 Ke6 46.g4 Kf6 47.h4 Kg7 48.Re8 Rd7 49.Ke5 h6 50.g5 hxg5 51.hxg5 Ra7 52.d5 Rb7 53.Rc8 Rd7 54.Rc4 Ra7 55.Rb4 Rd7 56.Re4 Ra7 57.Kd4 Ra4+ 58.Kd3 Ra3+ 59.Kc4 Ra4+ 60.Kd3 Ra3+ 61.Kd4 Ra4+ 62.Ke3 Ra3+ 63.Ke2 Ra2+ 64.Kf3 Ra3+ 65.Kg4 Ra7 66.Re3 Rd7 67.Re5 Ra7 68.Kf3 Ra3+ 69.Ke2 Ra2+ 70.Kd3 Ra7 71.Re3 Ra3+ 72.Ke4 Ra4+ 73.Ke5 Ra7 74.Rc3 Rd7 75.Kd4 Ra7 76.Kc5 Ra5+ 77.Kc6 Ra4 78.Kd7 Re4 79.Rf3 Rd4 80.Kc6 Rc4+ 81.Kb5 Rc7 82.Re3 f6 83.Kb6 Rd7 84.Kc6 Rd6+ 85.Kc5 Kf7 86.Re4 Rd8 87.Re1 Rc8+ 88.Kd4 Rh8 89.Re4 Rh1 90.gxf6 Kxf6 91.Re6+ Kf7 92.Re4 Rd1+ 93.Ke5 Rh1 94.Re2 Rh5+ 95.Ke4 Kf6 96.Ra2 Rh1 97.Ra6+ Kf7 98.Ra3 Re1+ 99.Re3 Ra1 100.Ke5 Rh1 101.Re2 Rh5+ 102.Kd4 Rh4 103.Ke3 Rh3+ 104.Ke4 Rh1 105.Rg2 Ra1 106.Rh2 Re1+ 107.Kd4 Kf6 108.Rh7 Rf1 109.Ke4 Re1+ 110.Kf3 Rf1+ 111.Ke3 Re1+ 112.Kd3 Rd1+ 113.Ke4 Re1+ 114.Kf3 Rd1 115.Ke4 Re1+ ½-½ (115) Costachi,M (2463)-Obolentseva,A (2305) Chess.com INT 2022

¹²⁵ **10.e5** Nd7 11.Qe1 d4 12.Qh4 Nf8 13.Ne4 b6 14.Rae1 Nb4 15.Bd1 Nd5 16.Bc1 h6 17.f5 gxf5 18.Bxh6 Ng6 19.Qh5 fxe4 20.Ng5 Nf6 21.exf6 exf6 22.Bxg7 fxg5 23.Bf6 Qd6 24.Qxg5 e3 25.Bh5 e2 26.Bxg6 exf1Q+ 27.Rxf1 1-0 (27) Anupam,M (1777)-Mesquita,E (1969) Chess.com INT 2024

126 **4...a6** 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.f4

[6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.c4 0-0 10.h4 f5 11.e5 d5 12.d3 d4 13.g3 f4 14.Nbd2 Bg4 15.Qc1 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qa3 fxc3 18.fxc3 Qd6 19.Kh2 Rae8 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Nfg5 Bxc5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Qxa6 Bxh4 24.gxh4 Qxh4+ 25.Kg2 Bh3+ 26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kh2 Qg2# 0-1 (27) Jost,M (1193)-Viereck,A (1481) freechess.de 2022]

[6.d3 e5 7.Ne2 Bg4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qd2 Be7 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 exf4 13.Qxf4 0-0 14.Nd2 Nd7 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.e5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Bg5 19.Qf3 Re8 20.Bc3 Be3+ 21.Kh1 Qd5 22.Rae1 Bd4 23.Qxd5 cxd5 24.Bxd4 cxd4 25.Ne2 a5 26.Nxd4 h6 27.Nc6 Kf8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Re1+ Kd7 30.Ne5+ Kd6 31.Nxc6 fxc6 32.d4 Rf8 33.Re2 g5 34.Kg1 g4 35.hxc4 Rf4 36.Rd2 Kc6 37.a4 Rxc4 38.Kf2 h5 39.Kf3 g5 40.g3 Re4 41.c3 g4+ 42.Kf2 Re7 43.Re2 Rf7+ 44.Kg2 Rf3 45.Rc2 Kb6 46.b4 axb4 47.cxb4 Rb3 48.b5 Ka5 49.Ra2 Rb4 50.Kf2 Rxd4 51.Rb2 Re4 52.b6 Re8 53.Rb5+ Kxa4 54.Rxd5 Rb8 55.Rxh5 Rxb6 56.Rg5 Rb4 57.Rf5 Rb2+ 58.Ke3 Rb3+ 59.Kf4 Rb4+ 60.Kg5 Kb3 61.Rf4 Rb5+ 62.Kxc4 Kc3 63.Kh4 Kd3 64.g4 Rb1 65.Kh5 Ke3 66.Rf7 Ke4 67.g5 Ke5 68.Kh6 Rb6+ 69.Kh7 Rb3 70.g6 Ke6 71.Kg8 Rg3 72.g7 Rb3 73.Rf4 Ke5 74.Rf2 Ke6 75.Rh2 Kf6 76.Kh7 Rb7 77.Rg2 Ra7 78.Kh8 Ra8+ 1-0 (78) Pheng,W (1863)-Muradyan,A (1615) Lodz 2022]

6...d5 7.Qe2

[7.Nc3 e6 8.d3 Bb7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe1 0-0 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.Na4 Rad8 15.c4 dxc4 16.dxc4 Qd2 17.Rf2 Qxe1+ 18.Rxe1 Rd3 19.Ba3 Bc8 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Rd4 22.e5 f6 23.exf6 Rxf6 24.g3 h6 25.Rfe2 Kf7 26.h4 Rg6 27.Kf2 Rf6 28.Ke3 Rd8 29.Rd2 Rxd2 30.Kxd2 Rg6 31.Re3 h5 32.Nd3 Ke7 33.Ne5 Rf6 34.Nxc6+ Kd6 35.Ne5 Rf8 36.Kc3 Kc7 37.Rd3 Re8 38.b4 Re7 39.a4 a5 40.b5 Bb7 41.c5 Bd5 42.Nc4 Bxc4 43.Kxc4 e5 44.Re3 1-0 (44) Padeiro,J (2125)-Rocha,M (1568) Leca da Palmeira 2023]

7...Bb7 8.Nf3 e6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.e5 Nd7 11.f5 exf5 12.e6 fxe6 13.Qxe6+ Qe7 14.Qxf5 0-0-0 15.Re1 Qd6 16.Ng5 Qb8 17.Nf7 Bd6 18.Nxh8 Bxh2+ 19.Kh1 Rxh8 20.Bxc7 Rg8 21.Qxh7 Qg3 22.Qxc7+ Kc7 23.Re3 Qh4 24.Qh8 1-0 (24) Akat,E (1800)-Ersoz,N (1336) Izmir 2023

4...Nf6 5.d3

[5.f3 g6 (5...e6 6.Ne2 Be7 7.d4 Qb6 8.Nbc3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Na4 Qc7 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.c4 c5 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Qd2 a6 15.Nbc3 Qc7 16.0-0-0 Bd7 17.g4 Bxa4 18.Nxa4 Rab8 19.h4 Rb4 20.h5 Rfb8 21.Qc3 Qa5 22.h6 Rxa4 23.bxa4 Qxa4 24.hxc7 Qxa2 25.Rh2 e5 26.Rc2 a5 27.Qa3 Qxa3 28.Bxa3 Rb3 29.Bb2 Rxf3 30.Re1 Kxc7 31.Bc3 Rf4 32.Rce2 Rxc4 33.Bxa5 h5 34.Bc7 h4 35.Kc2 Kg6 36.Kd3 Nh5 37.Rd2 Nf4+ 38.Kc2 h3 39.Bxd6 Bh4 40.Rh1 f6 41.Bxc5 Rg2 42.Be3 Rxd2+ 43.Kxd2 Bg5 44.c5 Kf7 45.Kc3 Ke7 46.Bxf4 exf4 47.Rxh3 Kd7 48.Kd4 Kc6 49.Ra3 f3 50.Rxf3 1-0 (50) Reprintsev, A (2353)-Van den Dikkenberg,E (2148) Chess.com INT 2022) 6.Ne2 Bd7 7.d4 (7.Nbc3 Bg7 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Nxf6+ exf6 10.0-0 Ne5 11.Bxd7 Nxd7 12.c4 Qe7

13.d4 Rae8 14.Qd2 Nb8 15.Nf4 Bh6 16.Bc1 Nc6 17.dxc5 dxc5 18.Nxg6
 fxc6 19.Qxh6 Qe5 20.Be3 f5 21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Bxf4 fxe4 23.Bd6 Rf6 24.Bxc5
 e3 25.Rfe1 Rfe6 26.Rad1 b6 27.Bd4 e2 28.Rd2 g5 29.Bc3 Re3 30.Rc2 g4
 31.fxg4 Rd3 32.g5 Ree3 33.Bf6 Rd1 34.Kf2 Rxe1 35.Kxe1 Nb4 36.Rxe2
 Rd3 37.Kf2 Rd1 38.Re8+ Kf7 39.Re7+ Kg6 40.g4 Rd2+ 41.Ke1 Rxh2
 42.Rg7# 1-0 (42) Reprintsev,A (2254)-Lewicki,M (2359) Chess.com INT 2023)
 7...cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.h4 (10.a4 Rc8 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0 Qb6
 13.Kh1 Ng4 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Nd5 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxf2 17.Nxe7+ Kh8
 18.Bxg7+ Kxg7 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.c4 Qc5 21.Qd3 Rd8 22.Rd1 a5 23.Qd4+
 Qxd4 24.Rxd4 Kf6 25.f4 Ke6 26.g3 Rb8 27.Rd3 f5 28.exf5+ Kxf5 29.Kg2
 Ke6 30.Kf3 d5 31.cxd5+ cxd5 32.Ke3 Kd6 33.Rc3 Re8+ 34.Kd3 Re7 35.Rc8
 Re1 36.Ra8 Rb1 37.Kc3 Rh1 38.Ra6+ Kd7 39.Rxa5 Rxh2 40.Rxd5+ Ke6
 41.Rd3 1-0 (41) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Broca Jimenez,F (2075) Chess.com INT
 2023; 10.Qd2 Nxd4 11.Bxd7 Nxd7 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.h4 Nf6 14.h5 Nxh5 15.g4
 Nf6 16.Nd5 h6 17.Rxh6 Re8 18.Rdh1 e6 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rh8+ 1-0 (20)
 Reprintsev,A (2330)-Broca Jimenez,F (2075) Chess.com INT 2022; 10.Bxc6 bxc6
 11.Qd2 c5 12.Nde2 a5 13.Nf4 a4 14.Ncd5 Nxe4 15.fxe4 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Be5
 17.b4 e6 18.Nc3 cxb4 19.Rxb4 Rc8 20.Nce2 Qh4+ 21.g3 Qg4 22.0-0 Rc7
 23.h3 Qg5 24.Qd3 Rfc8 25.c4 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Qc5+ 27.Qd4 Qxb4 28.Qf6 Be8
 29.Kf2 Qc5+ 30.Kf3 Qe5 0-1 (30) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Djokic,M (2194) Chess.
 com INT 2022; 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.Qe2 c5 13.g4 Bc6 14.0-0-0 a5
 15.a4 Rab8 16.Bb5 Nd7 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Nb5 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 c4 20.Qxc4
 Qxc4 21.bxc4 Ne5 22.f4 Nxc4+ 23.Kb3 Ne3 24.Rdg1 Rfc8 25.c3 Nc4
 26.Rg3 Nd2+ 27.Kc2 Nxe4 28.Re3 Nc5 29.Rxe7 Nxa4 30.Rb1 Nxc3 31.Nxd6
 Nxb1+ 32.Nxc8 Rxc8+ 33.Kxb1 Rc4 34.f5 gxf5 35.gxf5 Rf4 36.Re5 a4
 37.Kb2 h6 38.Ka3 Kg7 39.Re3 Kf6 40.Rh3 Kg5 41.f6 Rxf6 42.Kxa4 Rf4+
 43.Kb3 h5 44.Rg3+ Rg4 45.Rf3 f5 46.Kc3 Rg2 47.h3 f4 48.Kd4 Rg3 49.h4+
 Kg4 50.Rf1 Rf3 51.Rh1 Re3 52.Rh2 Re8 53.Rf2 Kg3 54.Rf1 f3 55.Rg1+
 Kh3 56.Rg5 f2 57.Rf5 Kg2 58.Rg5+ Kf1 59.Rxh5 Ke1 0-1 (59) Reprintsev,A
 (2353)-Broca Jimenez,F (2075) Chess.com INT 2022) 10...Rc8 11.h5 Nxd4
 12.Qxd4 Bxb5 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Qxa7 Ba6 15.0-0-0 Qc7 16.Rd2 Nd7 17.Nd5
 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Qd8 19.Qd4 e5 20.Qe3 g5 21.g4 f6 22.Rdh2 Nc5 23.Rh8+
 Kf7 24.R1h7+ Ke8 25.f4 exf4 26.Qh3 Rxh8 27.Rxh8+ Kd7 28.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 29.Nxf6+ Kc6 30.b4 Na4+ 31.Ka3 Nb6 32.Nd5 Nc4+ 33.Kb3 Ra8 34.a4
 Nd2+ 35.Kb2 Nxe4 36.Ne7+ Kd7 37.Qh7 Bc4 38.Nd5+ 1-0 (38) Reprintsev,A
 (2238)-Viasus,J (1371) Chess.com INT 2023]
 [5.Qe2 e5 6.f4 Bg4 7.Nf3 exf4 8.e5 dxe5 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Bxe5 Be7 11.0-0
 0-0 12.Nc3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bxf4 Bf6 15.Rae1 a5 16.a4 Qd7 17.h3
 Rfe8 18.Qd3 Bf5 19.Qb5 Qxb5 20.axb5 Bd7 21.b6 Bc6 22.Bd6 c4 23.bxc4
 dxc4 24.Rb1 Bb7 25.Bc7 a4 26.c3 a3 27.Ra1 a2 28.Rfc1 Ra5 29.Rc2 Rea8
 30.Ne1 Be7 31.Rb2 Bc5+ 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Nc2 Ke7 34.Nb4 Bxb4 35.Rxb4
 Rf5+ 36.Kg1 Rg5 37.g4 h5 38.Rxc4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Rh8 40.Bh2 Bd5 41.Rb4
 Bf3 42.b7 Bxb7 43.Rxb7+ Ke6 44.Rb4 f5 45.Rxa2 fxg4 46.Ra6+ Kd7

47.Rb7+ Kc8 48.Rb8+ Kd7 49.Rxh8 1-0 (49) Dinu,D (2203)-Baziuk,V (2201) Chess.com INT 2023]

[5.Bxc6+ bxc6

A) 6.Qe2 e5 (6...g6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Bxe5 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.d3 Nd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qd2 f6 14.0-0 e5 15.Nh4 Be6 16.Ne4 Qe7 17.c4 Nf4 18.Qe3 f5 19.Nxc5 Qxh4 20.Qxe5+ Kh6 21.Nxe6 Nxe6 22.Qxe6 f4 23.f3 Rae8 24.Qg4 Qxg4 25.fxg4 Kg5 26.h3 Re3 27.Rf3 Re2 28.Rf2 Re3 29.d4 f3 30.Raf1 fxg2 31.Kxg2 Rxf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rd3 33.Rf3 Rxd4 34.Kg3 Rd2 35.h4+ Kh6 36.Rf7 Rd3+ 37.Kf4 Rd4+ 38.Kf3 Rd3+ 39.Ke4 Rd2 40.g5+ Kh5 41.Rxh7+ Kg4 42.Rxa7 Kxh4 43.Ra5 Kg4 44.b4 Rb2 45.a3 Rd2 46.b5 cxb5 47.Rxb5 Ra2 48.c5 Rxa3 49.c6 Rc3 50.Kd5 Rc1 51.Rc5 Rd1+ 52.Ke6 Rd8 53.c7 Rc8 54.Kd7 1-0 (54) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Petrova,I (2127) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.d3 Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.h3 Ne8 10.g4 Nc7 11.Nc4 Ne6 12.Ne3 Nd4 13.Qd2 Bg5 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nf3 Bf4 16.Qc2 d5 17.0-0-0 d4 18.Rhe1 a5 19.Kb1 dxe3 20.fxe3 Bh6 21.Nxe5 Qc7 22.Nc4 a4 23.b4 Ba6 24.a3 Bxc4 25.dxc4 g6 26.h4 Qg3 27.h5 Rfd8 28.Rg1 Qxe3 29.Rde1 Qd3 0-1 (29) Reprintsev,A (2350)-Atakhan,A (2371) Chess.com INT 2022;

B) 6.d3 Rb8 (6...e5 7.Nd2 Be7 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.f4 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 exf4 12.Rxf4 Bg5 13.Rf1 Be3+ 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.Bxd4 cxd4 16.Qh5 h6 17.Rf2 Qg5 18.Qxg5 hxg5 19.Nf3 c5 20.Nxg5 f6 21.Nf3 Bg4 22.a4 Kf7 23.Nh4 Rh8 24.Nf5 Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Ke6 26.Raf1 Rh4 27.h3 Rf8 28.Kh2 a5 29.g3 Rh7 30.Kg2 Rfh8 31.Rh1 Rh6 32.g4 Rh4 33.Rf3 R8h6 34.Rhf1 Rh7 35.Rg3 g5 36.Rf5 R4h6 37.Rgf3 Rh8 38.Rd5 R8h7 39.Rdf5 Rh8 40.Rg3 R8h7 41.Rf1 Rh8 42.Rh1 R8h7 43.Rf3 Rh4 44.Rg3 R4h6 45.Rf1 Rh4 46.Rf5 R4h6 ½-½ (46) Karwowski,K (2233)-Stanisz,P (2199) Chess.com INT 2022) 7.Nd2 e5 8.Ne2 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.h3 0-0 11.f4 Qe7 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ng3 Ba6 14.Qe2 Ne8 15.Ba3 Nc7 16.Qe3 Ne6 17.Nf3 Rb5 18.Bb2 Nd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Qe2 Bh6 21.a4 Rb6 22.Ba3 c5 23.Rf3 Bc8 24.Bc1 Bxc1 25.Rxc1 Rf6 26.Rcf1 Rxf3 27.Qxf3 Qg5 28.Kh2 f6 29.Rf2 Kg7 30.Nf1 Be6 31.g4 Kf7 32.Ng3 Ke7 33.Qe2 Qh4 34.Qf3 h5 35.gxh5 Bxh3 36.Kg1 gxh5 37.Nf5+ Bxf5 38.Qxf5 Qg5+ 39.Rg2 Qxf5 40.exf5 Kf7 41.Kh2 Rg8 42.Rf2 Rg4 43.a5 a6 44.Rf1 Kg7 45.b4 cxb4 46.Rb1 Rf4 47.Kg2 Rxf5 48.Rxb4 Rg5+ 49.Kh2 f5 50.Rb7+ Kh6 51.Re7 f4 52.Re6+ Kg7 53.Rxa6 f3 54.Rb6 Rg2+ 55.Kh3 Rg1 56.Rb7+ Kg6 57.Rb6+ Kg5 58.Rb8 f2 0-1 (58) Basiaga,S (1770)-Vanduyfhuys,I (1959) Warsaw 2022;

C) 6.Nc3 g6 7.Nge2 Bg7 8.Rb1 0-0 9.f4 Rb8 10.d3 d5 11.0-0 c4 12.h3 cxd3 13.cxd3 dxe4 14.dxe4 Ba6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Re1 Nb4 17.Ba1 Nd3 18.Rf1 Qb6+ 19.Kh2 Rfd8 20.Qc2 Nb4 21.Qb2 Rb7 22.Rbd1 Nd3 23.Qa3 Rbd7 24.Rf3 Nxe5 25.fxe5 Bxe5+ 26.g3 Bxe2 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Na4 Bxf3 29.Nxb6 Rd1 0-1 (29) Ayyad,M (2093)-Abdul Ghani,H (2138) Riadh 2023]

5...e6

[5...g6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.f4 a5 10.a4 Rb8 11.Nd2 d5

12.Qe1 c4 13.e5 Ng4 14.Nd4 cxd3 15.cxd3 Qb6 16.h3 Nh6 17.Kh2 Nf5
 18.Qf2 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Qa6 20.Qe3 Bf5 21.Rf3 h5 22.g3 Rfc8 23.Bc5 Rb7
 24.Rg1 Be6 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 d4 27.Bxd4 Bxb3 28.f5 Bd5 29.Rf2 Rb4
 30.fxg6 fxg6 31.Bc5 Rxa4 32.Bxe7 Ra2 33.Bf6 Rf8 34.Bxg7 Rxf2+ 35.Qxf2
 Kxg7 36.Rf1 Qc8 37.Qf6+ Kh6 38.g5+ Kh5 39.Rf2 Qe8 40.Kg3 Qd7
 41.Rh2+ 1-0 (41) Melian,J (2083)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2022]
 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.e5 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3
 Qd5 13.Qe2 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Ne4 e5 17.Nc3 Qe6 18.Qxe5
 Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Bd6 20.Re4 Rfe8 21.Rae1 Kf8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Kxe8
 24.Ne4 Ke7 25.Nxd6 Kxd6 26.Bxg7 Kd5 27.Kf1 a5 28.Ke2 Ba6 29.c4+ Ke6
 30.Ke3 Kf5 31.h3 h5 32.f3 f6 33.g4+ hxg4 34.hxg4+ Kg5 35.f4+ Kxg4 36.Bxf6
 Kf5 37.Be7 Kg4 38.Ke4 Bc8 39.Bxc5 Bf5+ 40.Ke5 Bxd3 41.a3 a4 42.Kd4 Bc2
 43.b4 Kxf4 44.b5 cxb5 45.cxb5 Be4 46.Kc4 Ke5 47.Kb4 Kd5 48.Ba7 Kd6
 49.Kxa4 Kd5 50.b6 Kc4 51.Ka5 Kb3 52.a4 Bc6 53.b7 Bxb7 54.Kb6 Kxa4
 ½-½ (54) Rivero Gil,P-Regadera Tellez,P (1279) Salobrena 2023

4...Qc7 5.Nc3

[5.Nf3 a6 6.Bxc6+ Qxc6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Qe2 e6 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4
 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.f4 Kb8 15.Qe3 Nf6 16.Kb1 Rd7 17.d3
 d5 18.Qf3 d4 19.Ne2 Rhd8 20.Qf2 Ne8 21.Nc1 Nc7 22.c3 Nb5 23.c4 Nc7
 24.Qd2 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.Ne2 b4 27.Rc1 Nb5 28.Qxb4 Rb7 29.Qc4 Nd6
 30.Qxc5 Qxc5 31.Rxc5 Nxe4 32.Rc2 Nf2 33.Rh2 Nxd3 34.Bxd4 Ne1
 35.Be5+ Ka8 36.Rc1 Nf3 37.Rhh1 Nxe5 38.fxe5 Rd5 39.Nc3 Rxe5 40.Na4
 Re2 41.Rc2 Re4 42.Nc3 Re3 43.Na4 Ka7 44.Rc3 Re2 45.Rc2 Re5 46.Rc3
 Re2 ½-½ (46) Bermejo Sevillano,A (1591)-Torres Samper,R (1859) Collado
 Villalba 2022]

5...Be6 6.Nd5 Qb8 7.f4 Bd7 8.Nf3 e6 9.Ne3 Nge7 10.0-0 Qc7 11.f5 0-0-0
 12.fxe6 Bxe6 13.Ng5 Ng6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.d3 h6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Qf3 Rg8
 18.Qg4 Qd7 19.Qxg6 Be7 20.Rf3 Bf6 21.Nc4 e5 22.Raf1 Rde8 23.Bc1 d5
 24.Nd2 a5 25.Qf5 Re6 26.a4 Kc7 27.Ba3 Kb6 28.Nb1 Rge8 29.Nc3 Qd8
 30.Bc1 Rd6 31.Qg4 d4 32.Nb1 Ree6 33.Na3 Qe7 34.Nc4+ Ka6 35.Nxd6 Qxd6
 36.Rxf6 gxf6 37.Bxh6 f5 38.Qxf5 Rxh6 39.Qc8+ 1-0 (39) Woolf,B (1596)-Cox,J
 (1182) Wittering 2023

4...Qb6 5.Nc3 Nf6

[5...e6 6.f4 Bd7 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Qe2 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d4 cxd4
 12.Nxd4 Rfd8 13.g4 Rac8 14.h4 Nd7 15.g5 Bf8 16.g6 hxg6 17.h5 e5
 18.hxg6 Nf6 19.f5 fxg6 20.fxg6 Be8 21.Nd5 Qa6 22.Rh8+ Kxh8 23.Qh2+
 Kg8 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Qh7# 1-0 (25) Karvatskyi,O (1804)-Bugajski,R (2075)
 Bystre 2022]

6.Qe2 Bg4 7.Nf3 0-0-0 8.Bxc6 Qxc6 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 e6 11.0-0 Be7 12.a4
 a6 13.Rfe1 Rhf8 14.a5 Nd7 15.Qh5 Bf6 16.Na4 Bxb2 17.Nxb2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5
 19.Qxh7 Nf6 20.Qg6 Qd5 21.Nc4 Qd4 22.Ne3 Re5 23.Qxg7 Nd5 24.Qg4 Re4
 25.Qf3 Nf4 26.d3 Nxd3 27.cxd3 Rf4 28.Ra4 Rxf3 29.Rxd4 cxd4 30.gxf3 dxe3
 31.fxe3 Rh8 32.Kg2 Rh5 33.b4 Rb5 34.Rc1+ Kd7 35.Rc4 d5 36.Rg4 e5 37.h4

Ke6 38.h5 e4 39.fxe4 dxe4 40.Rxe4+ Kf6 41.Rh4 Kg5 42.Rc4 b6 43.h6 bxa5
 44.Rc5+ Kxh6 45.Rxb5 axb5 46.bxa5 b4 47.a6 b3 48.a7 b2 49.a8Q b1Q
 50.Qf8+ Kg6 51.Qd6+ Kg5 52.Qe5+ Kg6 53.d4 Kf7 54.d5 Qc2+ 55.Kg3 Qd1
 56.Qf4+ Ke7 57.e4 Qg1+ 58.Kh4 Qh1+ 59.Kg5 Qg2+ 60.Kh6 Qa2 61.d6+ Kd7
 62.e5 Qe6+ 63.Kg7 Qh3 64.Qf7+ Kc6 65.d7 Kc7 66.e6 1-0 (66) Creixans
 Comerma,P (1977)-Boix Redorta,R (1733) Salobrena 2022

¹²⁷ **5.Ne2 Nge7**

[5...Qg5 6.0-0 Bh3 7.Ng3 Bg4 8.f3 Bd7 9.Nc3 0-0-0 10.Nd5 Nge7 11.f4
 exf4 12.Nxf4 Ne5 13.Bxd7+ Rxd7 14.Qh5 Qxh5 15.Ngxh5 N7c6 16.d3 Rg8
 17.Nd5 Be7 18.a3 Bg5 19.b4 f6 20.Ng3 Rf8 21.b5 Nd8 22.Nf5 g6 23.Nxd6+
 Rxd6 24.Bxe5 Re6 25.Bc3 b6 26.a4 Nb7 27.a5 bxa5 28.Bxa5 Rf7 29.c4 f5
 30.Bc3 Nd6 31.e5 Ne8 32.b6 axb6 33.Ra8+ Kb7 34.Rfa1 Kc6 35.Rc8+ Kd7
 36.Rb8 Bd8 37.Ra7+ Nc7 38.Nxb6+ Ke8 39.Ba5 Rxe5 40.Nd5 1-0 (40) Nitin,
 S (2404)-Bommini,M (2108) Visakhapatnam 2022]

6.0-0

[6.a4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.f4 0-0 9.d3 Nd4 10.Bc4 Bg4 11.Bxd4 cxd4 12.h3 Be6
 13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8 16.Nd2 Bf4 17.Nxf4 Qxf4 18.Qe2
 Rc8 19.Nc4 Rc6 20.Rf1 Qg5 21.Qf2 Rc8 22.Nxd6 Rd8 23.Nf7 1-0 (23)
 Shimanov,A (2566)-Koutlas,N (2332) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...a6

[6...g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Nbc3 Nd4 10.Rb1 a6 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nd5
 Be6 13.f5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Qh4 16.Qf3 Rae8 17.g3 Qe4
 18.Qxe4 Rxe4 19.c4 dxc3 20.Bxc3 b5 21.f6 Bh6 22.b4 Rfe8 23.a3 Re2
 24.Rf2 Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rf1 Re2 27.Rf2 Re1+ 28.Kg2 Re4 29.Kf3
 Re8 30.bxc5 dxc5 31.Ba5 Re5 32.d6 Rd5 33.Re2 Kf8 34.Bb6 Rd3+ 35.Kg4
 Rd4+ 36.Kh3 Bxd2 37.Bxc5 1-0 (37) Zakarian,D (2292)-Carroll,T (2043) England
 2024]

[6...Ng6 7.Nbc3 Be7 8.Nd5 Bg5 9.f4 a6 10.Bd3 exf4 11.Nexf4 Nce5
 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.a4 0-0 17.c4 Qd6
 18.Qg3 Bh6 19.Bc2 Rce8 20.Qd3 Kh8 21.Rf2 f5 22.Rdf1 f4 23.Nxf4 Qxd3
 24.Nxd3 Rxf2 25.Rxf2 Rd8 26.Nxc5 Bc8 27.Nd3 Kg8 28.Kf1 Re8 29.Nb4
 Be6 30.Nd5 Bxd5 31.exd5 Rf8 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Ke2 Bg5 34.c5 a5 35.Bxg6
 Ke7 36.Kd3 Kd7 37.Be4 Bd8 38.Kc4 b6 39.Bf5+ Kc7 40.d6+ Kc6 41.Be4+
 Kd7 42.Kd5 bxc5 43.Bf5+ Ke8 44.Kxc5 Bg5 45.b4 axb4 46.Kxb4 Bxd2+
 47.Kb5 Be3 48.a5 e4 49.Kc6 Bd2 50.a6 e3 51.Bg4 e2 52.Bxe2 Be3 53.Kc7
 1-0 (53) Stadlinger,M (1967)-Tumanyan,G (2008) Vienna 2022]

7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.f4 Be7 9.Nbc3 0-0 10.Nd5 f5 11.d3 Be6 12.c4 Nd4 13.Qd2
 Bxd5 14.exd5 Bf6 15.fxe5 Bxe5 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nf4 Qg5 18.Qf2 Rf6 19.g3
 h5 20.h4 Qg4 21.Rae1 b5 22.c5 Rc8 23.c6 Rc7 24.Qf3 Re7 25.Qxg4 hxg4
 26.Ne6 g6 27.Kg2 Kf7 28.Re2 Rfxe6 29.dxe6+ Kxe6 30.a4 Rc7 31.Rc2 Kd5
 32.h5 gxh5 33.axb5 axb5 34.Rxf5 Rxc6 35.Rxc6 Kxc6 36.b4 Kd5 37.Rxh5 Ke6
 38.Rg5 d5 39.Rxg4 Kf5 40.Kf3 Bd6 41.Rxd4 Ke5 42.Rh4 d4 43.Rh5+ Ke6

44.Rxb5 Be5 45.g4 Kf6 46.Ke4 Bg3 47.Rf5+ Kg6 48.b5 Bc7 49.Rc5 Bb6
50.Rc6+ Kg5 51.Rxb6 1-0 (51) Paichadze,L (2504)-Omariev,M (2304) Chess.com
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5.Bc4 Nf6 6.d3 a6 7.a4 Be7 8.Ne2 Rb8 9.Nbc3 Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4
11.Nd5 b5 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bd5 0-0 15.0-0 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6
17.Qg4 Re8 18.Ra6 c4 19.Rfa1 Qc8 20.dxc4 bxc4 21.Rxd6 e5 22.Qg3 cxb3
23.cxb3 Qc2 24.Rxf6 Qxb2 25.Rf1 Rxb3 26.Qg4 Qa2 27.Qd7 Rbb8 28.Rd6
Rf8 29.h3 Qe2 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Qxe5 d3 32.g3 Rbe8 33.Qd4 Rf3 34.Rd7 Rg8
35.Rxg7 Rxg7 36.Qd8+ Rg8 37.Qd4+ Rg7 38.Qd8+ Rg8 39.Qd4+ Rg7
40.Qd8+ Rg8 ½-½ (40) Rzali,S (2023)-Abdulla,K (2241) Baku 2024

5.Nc3 a6

[5...Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nge2 (7.Qe2 g6 8.0-0-0 Bg7 9.f4 Ne7 10.Nf3 Qd7
11.Rhf1 f6 12.h3 h5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nh4 0-0-0 15.a4 a6 16.Qf2 c4 17.Nf3
cxb3 18.cxb3 Qe6 19.Kc2 f5 20.exf5 Nxf5 21.Ng5 Qd7 22.Nce4 Qd3+
23.Kc1 Bxe4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.d3 Qd5 26.Kb1 Qxb3 27.Qa7 e4 28.Rc1+
Kd7 29.d4 Rc8 30.Ka1 Rxc1+ 31.Rxc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8 Kxc8 33.Qa8+ Kc7
34.Qe8 Bxd4 35.Qf7+ Kb8 36.Qxb3 Bxb2+ 37.Kxb2 e3 38.Qe6 h4 39.Kc1
Ka8 40.Kd1 Ka7 41.a5 Ka8 42.Qg8+ Ka7 43.Qxg6 Ng3 44.Qb6+ Ka8
45.Qd8+ Ka7 46.Qd4+ Ka8 47.Qxe3 Nf5 48.Qe8+ Ka7 49.Qd7 Ng3 50.Qd4+
Ka8 51.Qxh4 Nh1 52.Ke1 b5 53.Kf1 b4 54.Kg1 b3 55.Kxh1 b2 56.Qe4+
Ka7 57.Qb1 Kb7 58.h4 Kc6 59.h5 Kb5 60.h6 Kxa5 61.h7 Kb4 62.h8Q Kb3
63.Qhxb2+ Kc4 64.Q1c1+ Kd5 65.Qbd2+ Ke5 66.Qce1+ Kf5 67.Qdf2+ Kg4
68.Qe4+ Kh5 69.Qff5+ Kh6 70.Qh4+ 1-0 (70) Martinez Molina,C (2167)-
Simonovic,M (2115) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.f4 exf4 10.Nxf4
Ne7 11.Rb1 0-0 12.d3 d5 13.Ncxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.exd5 Bxd5
16.Qg4 Bc6 17.Kh1 Kh8 18.Rbe1 Qd4 19.Qg5 Rae8 20.Qh6 Qg7 21.Qxg7+
Kxg7 22.Kg1 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 g5 24.Nh3 h6 25.Kf2 Re8 26.Rxe8 Bxe8 27.Ke3
Bc6 28.g3 f5 29.d4 cxd4+ 30.Kxd4 Kf6 31.c4 Bg2 32.Nf2 h5 33.b4 h4
34.gxh4 gxh4 35.Ke3 Kg5 36.Nd3 Bf1 37.Ne5 f4+ 38.Kf2 Bh3 39.Nf3+ Kh5
40.c5 Bd7 41.a3 Bb5 42.Nd4 Ba4 43.Kf3 Kg5 44.Ne6+ Kf5 45.Nxf4 Bc6+
46.Ke3 Kg4 47.Ng6 Kh3 48.Kf2 Be8 49.Ne7 Kxh2 50.Nc8 a6 51.Nd6 Bc6
52.Nf5 Kh3 53.Nd4 Bd7 54.Ne2 Kg4 55.Kg2 Bc6+ 56.Kh2 Kf3 57.Nc3 Ke3
58.a4 Kd3 59.b5 axb5 60.axb5 Bf3 61.c6 bxc6 62.bxc6 Bxc6 63.Kh3 Kxc3
64.Kxh4 ½-½ (64) Zakarian,D (2305)-Fernandez Bustamante,L (2059) Chess.com
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[5...g6 6.Nge2 Bg7 7.0-0 (7.Bc4 f5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Ng3 Nge7 10.Nxf5 Nxf5
11.0-0 Nfe7 12.Nd5 a6 13.a4 Rb8 14.Nxe7 Nxe7 15.Be6 d5 16.f4 Qd6
17.Qg4 Rf8 18.Rae1 d4 19.fxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Rf1+ Kg7 22.Rf7+
Kh8 23.Qh4 Bg7 24.Qxe7 Qxe7 25.Rxe7 Rd8 26.Rxb7 Re8 27.Rb6 Bf8
28.c3 Kg7 29.cxd4 cxd4 30.Bxd4+ Kh6 31.Be3+ Kh5 32.Bc4 Ra8 33.Be2+
Kh4 34.Rc6 Re8 35.Rc4+ Re4 36.Rxe4# 1-0 (36) Karvatskyi,O (1919)-Bangert,
J (1483) Rhodes 2022) 7...Nge7 8.a4 (8.f4 0-0 9.Kh1 a6 10.Bc4 b5 11.Bd5
Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Ne7 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 exf4

17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qf3 Rae8 19.Qxf4 Qe5 20.Qf3 f5 21.h3 Qd4 22.d3 Re5 23.c4 Re3 24.Qf2 Rxd3 25.Qe2 Re3 26.Qf2 bxc4 27.bxc4 Rfe8 28.Rac1 Rd3 29.Qc2 Rd2 30.Qb3 Ree2 31.Rg1 Kh6 32.Qg3 Qe3 33.Qxd6 f4 34.Qf8+ Kh5 35.Qc8 Rxc2 36.Rxc2 Rxc2 37.Kxc2 Qxc1 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kh6 41.d6 Qd2+ 42.Kf3 Qd3+ 43.Kxf4 Qxc4+ 44.Ke5 Qe2+ 45.Kf6 Qf3+ 46.Ke5 Qe3+ 47.Kd5 Qd3+ 48.Kc6 Qc3 49.d7 Qf3+ 50.Kc7 Qf4+ 51.Qd6 Qf7 52.Kc8 c4 53.d8Q Qf5+ 54.Q8d7 c3 1-0 (54) Ghazarian,K (2474)-Aydin,G (2143) Chess.com INT 2023; 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.f4 f5 12.d3 fxe4 13.dxe4 Bg4 14.h3 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 exf4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Qg4 h5 18.Qf3 Rae8 19.Rad1 Rf6 20.Rfe1 Qe5 21.c4 Kh6 22.h4 Rg8 23.Re2 g5 24.hxcg5+ Rxcg5 25.Kh2 Rg3 26.Qf2 Rfg6 27.Kh1 f3 28.gxf3 Rh3+ 29.Qh2 Rxh2+ 30.Rxh2 Qg3 31.Rf1 Rf6 32.Rhf2 Qh3+ 0-1 (32) Arslan,M (1439)-Celik,E (1891) Antalya 2023) 8...0-0 9.Bc4 Kh8 10.Nd5 f5 11.f3 f4 12.Nxe7 Qxe7 13.c3 g5 14.d4 h5 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Ba3 Rd8 17.Qe1 Na5 18.Bd5 Be6 19.Rb1 Bxd5 20.exd5 e4 21.fxe4 Qxe4 22.Bxc5 Re8 23.Rb2 Qxd5 24.Bd4 Bxd4+ 25.cxd4 Nc6 26.b4 Re3 27.Qd1 f3 28.Nc1 Qxd4 29.Qxd4+ Nxd4 30.gxf3 Rf8 31.Kg2 Nxf3 32.Rb3 Nh4+ 33.Kg1 Rfe8 34.Kf2 R3e4 35.Rd1 Rf8+ 36.Kg1 Rg4+ 37.Kh1 Rgf4 38.Kg1 Rc4 39.Nd3 Nf3+ 40.Kh1 Rc2 41.Rb2 Rfc8 42.Rf1 g4 43.Rxc2 Rxc2 44.Nf2 Kg7 45.Kg2 Ng5 46.Kg3 Kg6 47.Kh4 Nf3+ 48.Kg3 h4+ 49.Kg2 Nxh2 50.Kxh2 Rxf2+ 51.Rxf2 g3+ 52.Kg2 gxf2 0-1 (52) Aarav,S (2060)-Sharnarathi,V (1764) Jamshedpur 2023]

6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Nge2 Ne7 8.d3 Ng6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Nce2 d5 12.a4 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf5 Rxf5 15.Ng3 Rf7 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Rae1 Bd6 18.Qd1 Raf8 19.Bc1 Nf4 20.Nh5 Qf5 21.Nxf4 exf4 22.f3 Be5 23.Bd2 Rf6 24.Qe2 Bd4+ 25.Kh1 Rh6 26.h3 Qg5 27.c3 Bf6 28.Qf2 Qf5 29.Qe2 Bh4 30.Rd1 Re6 31.g4 fxg3 32.Qg2 Rfe8 33.Rfe1 Qxd3 34.Rxe6 Rxe6 35.Re1 Rxe1+ 36.Bxe1 Qd1 37.Qd2 g2+ 38.Kxc2 Qxe1 39.Qf4 Qe2+ 40.Kh1 Qe7 41.Qf5 g6 42.Qc8+ Kg7 43.Qxc6 Qe1+ 44.Kg2 Qe2+ 45.Kg1 Qf2+ 46.Kh1 Qxf3+ 47.Kh2 Bg3+ 48.Kg1 Qf2+ 0-1 (48) Buksa,N (2388)-Gvetadze,S (2298) Samarkand 2023

5.d3 Nge7 6.Nd2 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.Ne2 g6 9.f4 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Nd4 12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Qb6+ 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Kxf2 exf4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Nb6 Rb8 20.Rac1 Be6 21.Rc7 g5 22.d4 d5 23.e5 Kg6 24.Rfc1 h5 25.a4 Kf5 26.a5 Ke4 27.Re1+ Kxd4 28.Rc2 Rbc8 29.Nxc8 Rxc8 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Rc1 Bd7 32.Rc7 Bc6 33.Rxf7 Kxe5 34.h4 gxh4 35.Rh7 Kd4 36.Rxh5 Kc3 37.Rxh4 d4 38.Rxf4 d3 39.g4 d2 40.Ke2 Kc2 41.Rc4+ Kxb3 42.Rd4 Kc3 43.Rxd2 Bb5+ 44.Ke3 Bc6 45.g5 Be8 46.Rd6 Kb4 47.g6 Kxa5 48.g7 Bf7 49.Rd7 Be6 50.Rxb7 Ka4 51.Rb6 Bc4 52.Rxa6+ Kb5 53.Ra8 Kb6 54.g8Q Bxg8 55.Rxc8 Kc7 1-0 (55) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Valle,L (2246) Chess.com INT 2023

5.a4 g6 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.a5 Bg7 9.Nf3 f5 10.d3 Nf6 11.Nd2 fxe4 12.Ncxe4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 0-0 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Ba3 Rb8 16.h4 h6 17.h5 g5 18.0-0-0 Be6 19.g3 Qd7 20.Rdf1 Rb5 21.Qd2 Bg4 22.f4 gxf4 23.gxf4 exf4

24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.Qxf4 d5 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.Qxf6 Qe6 28.Qd8+ Kh7 29.Rf1 c4
30.Rf8 Qe1+ 31.Kb2 Rxb3+ 32.cxb3 c3+ 33.Ka2 Qd2+ 34.Ka1 Qd1+ 35.Ka2
Qc2+ 36.Ka1 Qd1+ 37.Ka2 Qc2+ 38.Ka1 Qd1+ ½-½ (38) Bryakin,M (2465)-
Volkov,M (2163) Chess.com INT 2022

128 6.Ne2 Nf6

[6...g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.d3 (8.f4 f6 9.f5 gxf5 10.exf5 Ne7 11.Ng3 0-0 12.d3
Qe8 13.Qg4 Kh8 14.Nc3 Rg8 15.Qh3 Ng6 16.Rae1 d5 17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Qh5
Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Be7 20.Na4 Qf8 21.Ref1 Nf4 22.Qh4 Rg6 23.c4 Qg7 24.R1xf4
exf4 25.Qxf4 dxc4 26.bxc4 Rd8 27.Qf3 1-0 (27) Reefat,B (2352)-Fajdetic,H
(2151) Chess.com INT 2023) 8...Nf6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4
Nxe4 13.Bxg7 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Kxg7 15.Qc3+ Kg8 16.d4 Ba6 17.Rf2 Qb6
18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.Qxc5 dxc5 20.c4 Rad8 21.Kf1 Bc8 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Kxe1
Bf5 24.g4 Be4 25.Re2 Rd4 26.Re3 Bb1 27.Ne2 Rd3 28.Rxd3 Bxd3 29.Nc3
g5 30.Kf2 Kf8 ½-½ (30) Serreck,U (1845)-Dorendorf,M (1689) Kiel 2023]

7.d3 Bg4

[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 (8...Nd7 9.f4 exf4 10.Bxg7 Rg8 11.Bc3 f3 12.Rxf3 Ne5
13.Bxe5 dxe5 14.Nd2 Bg4 15.Rf2 Bh4 16.g3 Bg5 17.Nc4 f6 18.Qf1 h5
19.Kh1 h4 20.Rg2 h3 21.Rf2 Qe7 22.Ng1 Rh8 23.Nf3 0-0-0 24.Nxg5 fxe5
25.Rf7 Qe6 26.Qf6 Qxf6 27.Rxf6 Rdf8 28.Raf1 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 Bd1 30.Ne3
Be2 31.Rxc6+ Kd7 32.Rxc5 g4 33.Rxe5 Rf8 34.Rf5 Rc8 35.Nc4 Ke6 36.Kg1
Ra8 37.a4 a6 38.Kf2 Bf3 39.Ke3 1-0 (39) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Curtis,J (2292)
Chess.com INT 2023; 8...Nh5 9.f4 Bg4 10.fxe5 Bg5 11.h3 Be3+ 12.Kh2 Bxe2
13.Qxe2 Bf4+ 14.Rxf4 Nxf4 15.Qf2 Ng6 16.e6 0-0 17.exf7+ Rxf7 18.Qg3
Qh4 19.Nd2 Qxg3+ 20.Kxg3 a5 21.a4 d5 22.Nf3 d4 23.Ba3 Rd7 24.Re1
Re8 25.Bxc5 Ne5 26.Nxd4 g6 27.Nf3 Nxf3 28.gxf3 Kf7 29.f4 Ke6 30.Kf3
Rf7 31.Ke3 Rc8 32.d4 Rg8 33.h4 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Mrudul,D (2256)
Chess.com INT 2022)

A) 9.Ng3 g6 (9...Nd7 10.Nd2 Re8 11.Nc4 Nf8 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Ng6
14.Rf1 f6 15.Nf5 d5 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nd2 d4 18.Ba3 Be6 19.Nf3 Bg4
20.Qd2 Rab8 21.Nxd4 Qd6 22.Nf5 Bxf5 23.exf5 Ne5 24.Qf4 Qd5 25.Kh1
Rb7 26.Rad1 Rf7 27.Bb2 g5 28.fxe6 Nxg6 29.Qf2 Qh5 30.Rde1 Ref8
31.Kg1 Rg7 32.Re3 Qd5 33.Rg3 h5 34.Qf5 Qf7 35.Qxf6 Kh7 36.Rxg6
Qxg6 37.Qxg6+ Kxg6 38.Rxf8 Re7 39.Kf2 Re6 40.Rf6+ Rxf6+ 41.Bxf6
Kxf6 42.Kf3 Ke5 43.g4 hxg4+ 44.Kxg4 Kd4 45.h4 Kc3 46.h5 Kxc2 47.h6
Kb2 48.h7 Kxa2 49.h8Q Kxb3 50.Qa1 c4 51.dxc4 c5 52.Qxa7 Kxc4
53.Kf3 Kb4 54.Ke3 c4 55.Kd4 c3 56.Qa2 c2 57.Qxc2 1-0 (57) Gorkov,K
(1371)-Rychagov,A (1436) Tallinn 2022) 10.Nd2 h5 11.h3 h4 12.Ne2 Nh5
13.f4 exf4 14.Nxf4 Ng3 15.Rf2 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nf1 Qd4 18.Qe1 g5
½-½ (18) Vallejo Pons,F (2706)-Narayanan,S (2559) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9.f4 Ng4 (9...exf4 10.Nxf4 Ng4 11.Qe2 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2 Re8
14.h3 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Ne3 16.Rfe1 Nxc2 17.Nf3 Qf6 18.Qxc2 Qxf4 19.e5
Bxh3 20.exd6 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bg4 22.Re4 Qh6+ 23.Nh2 f5 24.Qc4+ Kf8

25.Re7 Qf6 26.Nxg4 fxg4 27.Qxg4 Re8 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qc8+ Kf7
 30.Qd7+ Kg6 31.Qe8+ Kh6 32.Qe3+ g5 33.d7 Qf1+ 34.Kh2 Qf8 35.Qe6+
 Kg7 36.Qe8 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qc1+ 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Kf1 Qd1+ 40.Kf2 Qd2+
 41.Qe2 Qf4+ 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qf4+ 44.Kg1 Qd4+ 45.Kh2 Qxd7
 46.Qe5+ Kf7 47.Qxg5 Qxd3 0-1 (47) Dinu,D (2203)-Baghdasaryan,V (2257)
 Chess.com INT 2023) 10.Qd2 exf4 11.Nxf4 Bg5 12.h3 Ne5 13.Qf2 a5
 (13...f5 14.Ne2 Qe7 15.Na3 Bd7 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Nc4 Qe7 18.Qg3 d5
 19.Ne5 f4 20.Qxg5 Qxg5 21.Nxd7 f3 22.Rxf3 Rxf3 0-1 (22) Dinu,D (2203)-
 Hernandez Gonzalez,W (2489) Chess.com INT 2023) 14.a4 Rb8 15.Nd2 Ng6
 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Bc3 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Qe7 20.Rae1 Ra8
 21.Re2 Bh4 22.g3 Bg5 23.h4 Bh6 24.g4 f6 25.Rd1 Rfe8 26.Qe1 Bf4
 27.Bxa5 f5 28.Bd2 Bxd2 29.Rexd2 fxe4 30.Rxd6 Qe5 31.Kg2 e3 32.Qg3
 Qe4+ 33.Qf3 Qxc2+ 34.Kg3 e2 35.Re1 Qe4 36.Qxe4 Rxe4 37.Kf3 Rae8
 38.Rxc6 Re3+ 39.Kf2 R3e4 40.Rxg6 Rf4+ 41.Kg2 Rd4 42.Rg5 Rd3
 43.Rxc5 Rxb3 44.a5 Ra3 45.Kf2 1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Wessendorf,T
 (2273) Chess.com INT 2023;

C) 9.h3 Nh5 10.f4 exf4 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Rxf4 Bg5 13.Rf3 Be6 14.Nd2 d5
 15.Rg3 Bf6 16.e5 Bh4 17.Rf3 Qg5 18.Qe2 Bg3 19.Raf1 Bxh3 20.Bc1 Bg4
 21.Rxg3 Bxe2 22.Rxg5 Bxf1 23.Kxf1 f6 24.exf6 Rxf6+ 25.Nf3 Re8 26.Ba3
 Rfe6 27.Bxc5 Re2 28.Bd4 g6 29.c4 dxc4 30.bxc4 Rxa2 31.Be5 Re7 32.d4
 Rb7 33.Kg1 Rbb2 34.d5 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 cxd5 36.cxd5 Rb3 37.Kh3 Rd3
 38.d6 Rc2 39.Bh2 Rc6 40.Ra5 a6 41.Bg3 Rb6 42.Rc5 Kg7 43.Rc7+ Kf6
 44.Rxh7 Rbx6 45.Bxd6 Rxd6 46.Kg3 Rb6 47.Kf4 Rb4+ 48.Kg3 Ra4
 49.Ra7 Ra1 50.Kf2 a5 51.Ra6+ Kf5 52.Nh4+ Kg5 53.Nxg6 Ra2+ 54.Kg3
 Ra3+ 55.Kh2 Ra2 56.Ne5 Kf4 57.Nc4 a4 58.Nb6 a3 59.Nc4 1-0 (59)
 Muromtsev,A (2031)-Principe,G (2213) Chess.com INT 2023]

[7...Qc7 8.0-0 d5 (8...Be7 9.Qe1 0-0 10.f4 Re8 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Nd2 Ba6
 13.Qg3 Bd8 14.Rf5 Nd7 15.h4 Re6 16.Raf1 f6 17.Bc3 Be7 18.h5 Kh8
 19.Nf3 Rg8 20.Nh4 Nf8 21.Ng6+ Nxg6 22.hxg6 h6 23.Rh5 Bd6 24.Qh2 Rd8
 25.Ba5 Qd7 26.Bxd8 Kg8 27.Ba5 Kf8 28.Ng3 Ke8 29.Nf5 Bf8 30.Qg3 Qb7
 31.Rxh6 Kd7 32.Rh8 Re8 33.Qg4 1-0 (33) Domene Mulyukov,A (2251)-
 Carrasco Gomez,A (1522) Salobrena 2022) 9.Nd2 Bd6 10.h3 Be6 11.Kh1 Qd7
 12.Kh2 g5 13.Nf3 g4 14.Nxe5 Qc7 15.d4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 c5 17.Qd2 Bxe5+
 18.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 19.Ng3 gxh3 20.Kg1 hxg2 21.Kxg2 Rg8 22.exd5 Bxd5+
 23.Kh3 Rxg3+ 24.Kh2 Ng4# 0-1 (24) Garcia Nunez,H (1007)-Regadera Tellez,P
 (1279) Salobrena 2023]

[7...g5 8.h4 g4 9.h5 Bh6 10.Bc1 Bxc1 11.Qxc1 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+
 13.Nxd2 Be6 14.Ng3 a5 15.a4 Rg8 16.Ngf1 Rg5 17.h6 Rg6 18.Ne3 Ng8
 19.Ndc4 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Rb8 21.Nf5 Ne7 22.0-0 Nxf5 23.exf5 Rxh6 24.Rab1
 Rxb1 25.Rxb1 Rf6 26.Rb6 Kd7 27.Ra6 Kc7 28.Rxa5 Kb7 29.c3 Rxf5 30.d4
 exd4 31.cxd4 h5 32.g3 Kb6 33.Ra8 cxd4 34.Kf1 Ra5 35.Rh8 Rxa4 36.Rxh5
 Rxc4 37.Rf5 d3 38.Ke1 Rc2 39.Rxf7 c5 40.Rf4 c4 41.Rxg4 c3 42.f4 d2+
 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Srebrnic,M (2372) Chess.com INT 2022]

8.0-0 Be7 9.f3 Bh5 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Nd7 14.Nh5 Ne5 15.Nc4 Bg5 16.Rf1 f6 17.Nf4 Qd7 18.Ne3 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Nxf5 Rxf5 21.Nh5 Raf8 22.Rxf5 Qxf5 23.Qe2 Ng4 24.Nxg7 Be3+ 25.Qxe3 Nxe3 26.Nxf5 Rxf5 27.Rc1 Kf7 28.d4 cxd4 29.Bxd4 Nd5 30.c4 Nb4 31.a3 Nd3 32.Rd1

1-0 (32) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Kornyukov,A (2452) Chess.com INT 2023

6.d3 g6 7.Ne2 Bg7 8.Nd2 Be6

[8...Ne7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 f6 11.Qe1 a5 12.a4 Be6 13.Bc3 d5 14.fxe5 fxe5 15.Qg3 d4 16.Bb2 Qd6 17.Ba3 h6 18.Nf3 Rad8 19.h4 Kh7 20.Rf2 Ng8 21.Raf1 Nf6 22.Nxe5 g5 23.hxg5 1-0 (23) Melian,J (2069)-Fernandez Siles,L (2242) Chess.com INT 2022]

9.0-0 Ne7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.f4 exf4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Rxf4 Qc7 14.Rf2 a5 15.a4 d5 16.Qc1 Bg4 17.Qb2+ d4 18.Raf1 Rad8 19.Nc4 Be6 20.Qc1 Bxc4 21.bxc4 Qe5 22.Qd2 f6 23.Qxa5 Ra8 24.Qd2 Rxa4 25.Qf4 Qxf4 26.Rxf4 Ra2 27.R4f2 Ng8 28.h3 Rb8 29.h4 Rbb2 30.Rc1 Nh6 31.Nf1 Ng4 32.Re2 Kf7 33.g3 Ne5 34.Nh2 Nxd3 35.Rd1 Ne5 36.Rc1 d3 37.Rg2 dxc2 38.Rd2 Nxc4 39.Re2 Na5 40.Nf1 Nb3 41.Rce1 c1Q 42.Rxc1 Nxc1 43.Rxb2 Rxb2 44.Nh2 c4 45.Nf3 c3 46.Ne1 c2 47.Kf1 Nb3 48.Nxc2 Rxc2 49.g4 Ke6 50.g5 fxg5 51.hxg5 Ke5 52.Ke1 Kxe4 53.Kd1 Nd4 54.Ke1 Kf3 55.Kd1 Ke3 56.Ke1 Rc1# 0-1 (56) Otazu Casanes,A (1454)-Alvarez Gonzalez,D (1280) Salobrena 2023

6.f4 exf4 7.Nf3 Ne7 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Re1 f6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.Kh1 0-0 14.Nf5 Re8 15.Qh5 Be6 16.Rad1 Bf8 17.Rd3 Ne5 18.Nd4 Bg4 19.Qh4 g5 20.Qf2 Nxd3 21.cxd3 Bg7 22.Rc1 Qd7 23.h3 Bxh3 24.gxh3 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1 Qxd3 26.Nf5 d5 27.Rd1 Qh3 28.Nd6 Re6 29.Ba3 Bf8 30.exd5 Re3 31.Ne2 Qg4+ 0-1 (31) Myradow,S (2233)-Omariev,M (2304) Chess.com INT 2023

¹²⁹ **10.0-0** h6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Nfd2 Nh5 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nf1 Qe7 15.Bc1 Kh7 16.Rb1 Rab8 17.Bd2 Bxc4 18.bxc4 Ne6 19.Be3 Bf6 20.Qd2 Bg5 21.c3 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Nf4 23.Qc2 Rb6 24.Kh2 Rfb8 25.g3 Ne6 26.Kg2 Qc7 27.h4 h5 28.Rec1 Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Rxb1 30.Qxb1 Qb6 31.Qxb6 axb6 ½-½ (31) Ganzon,R (2204)-Mascarinas,R (2275) Cebu City 2024

¹³⁰ **5.d3** e5

[5...e6 6.f4 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Rf3 Nf6 16.Rg3 Qb4 17.Nd7 Qxf4 18.Nxf8 Bxf8 19.Rf1 Qh6 20.Rxf6 Qh4 21.Rf1 g6 22.Qe5 f6 23.Qxe6+ Kh8 24.Bxf6+ Bg7 25.Bxh4 1-0 (25) Thurner,A (1603)-Xu,L Auckland 2022]

6.Nd2 g6

[6...f5 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 f4 9.g3 fxg3 10.hxg3 Nf6 11.Qe3 Be7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.f4 Ng4 14.Qe2 exf4 15.gxf4 Rxf4 16.Ngf3 Bf6 17.Rdg1 Bxb2+ 18.Kxb2 Qf6+ 19.c3 Rf8 20.Rg3 g6 21.d4 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Rf2 23.Qc4+ d5 24.exd5 Rxd2+ 25.Ka3 Qd6+ 26.b4 cxd5 27.Qb3 Qxg3 28.Qxd5+ Rf7 29.Rxh7 Be8 30.Rh1 Qxc3+ 0-1 (30) Grapsa,G (1977)-Omariev,M (2304) Chess.

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7.f4 Bg7 8.Ngf3 Nge7 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Nc4 0-0 11.Qe1 a6 12.Bxc6 Nxc6 13.Ne3 Nd4 14.f5 gxf5 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.exf5 Be5 18.Bc1 f6 19.Qh4 Kh8 20.Bf4 Bc6 21.c4 dxc3 22.Ne3 Bd4 23.Kh1 Rg8 24.Rf2 Qe7 25.Re1 Rae8 26.Rfe2 c2 27.Nxc2 Qxe2 28.Rxe2 Rxe2 29.Nxd4 cxd4 30.Qxf6+ Rg7 31.Qf8+ Rg8 32.Qf6+ Rg7 33.Qf8+ Rg8 34.Qf6+ ½-½ (34) Melian,J (2295)-Omariev,M (2304) Chess.com INT 2023

5.Bxc6 Bxc6 6.d3 e6

[6...Nf6 7.Nd2 g6 8.Ne2 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ng3 Qd7 11.Qe2 Rac8 12.f4 b5 13.f5 Nxe4 14.Ndxe4 Bxb2 15.Rae1 Be5 16.f6 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 exf6 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Rxf6 Rce8 20.Qf2 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Re8 22.Qg3 Re6 23.Rxe6 Qxe6 24.h3 Qe5 25.Qxe5 dxe5 26.Kf2 b4 27.Ke3 f5 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.g3 Ke6 30.g4 f4 31.Ke4 g5 32.Kf3 Kd5 33.Ke2 Kd4 34.Kf3 0-1 (34) Buitrago,A-Vahos Correa,N (1431) Sabaneta Antioquia 2023]

7.Ne2 Qh4 8.Ng3 Nf6 9.Nd2 d5 10.Nf3 Qf4 11.e5 Nd7 12.d4 h5 13.Qd3 Qh6 14.c3 h4 15.Bc1 Qh7 16.Qxh7 Rxh7 17.Ne2 f6 18.Nf4 Kf7 19.g4 hxg3 20.fxg3 cxd4 21.cxd4 g5 22.Nd3 g4 23.Nh4 Bb5 24.Nf2 fxe5 25.Nxg4 exd4 26.Nf3 Bg7 27.Ng5+ Kg8 28.Nxh7 Kxh7 29.a4 Bd3 30.Ba3 Bf5 31.Nf2 Bc2 32.Kd2 Rc8 33.h4 Bh6+ 34.Ke2 Bxb3 35.Rab1 Rc2+ 36.Kf3 Ne5+ 37.Kg2 Ng4 38.Rxb3 Nxf2 39.Rxb7+ Kg6 40.h5+ Kg5 41.Bc1+ Kf6 42.Bxh6 Ng4+ 43.Kf3 Ne5+ 44.Kf4 Rf2# 0-1 (44) Chavez Duero,B (2040)-Velasquez,A (1903) Pereira 2023

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nxf6+ exf6

11.d4 f5 12.e5 cxd4 13.Bxd4 d5 14.Rc1 Qe7 15.Bb2 Bh6 16.Rb1 Be6 17.Bc1 Bg7 18.Bg5 f6 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Qd4 Qxd4 22.Nxd4 Bd7 23.Rfe1 Rfe8 24.f4 Re4 25.Rxe4 fxe4 26.b4 Rb8 27.c3 Kf7 28.Kf2 a5 29.a3 axb4 30.cxb4 c5 31.Nc2 d4 32.b5 Rxb5 33.Rxb5 Bxb5 34.Na1 Ba4 35.g4 Ke6 36.Ke2 c4 37.h4 c3 38.Ke1 d3 0-1 (38) Al Kathami,S (1708)-Khalil,M (1877) Riadh 2023

¹³¹ **5...e6** 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d3

[7.d4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 cxd4 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Qxd4 Be7 11.c4 0-0 12.Nc3 a6 13.Rad1 Rfd8 14.h3 Ne8 15.f4 Qc6 16.Qd2 Bf6 17.Rde1 Rac8 18.a4 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qxb3 20.Rf3 Qxc4 21.a5 Rc5 22.Qf2 Rxa5 23.e5 dxe5 24.fxe5 Bh4 25.g3 Be7 26.Rxf7 Qc6+ 27.Kh2 Bc5 28.Qf4 Rd7 29.Rf1 h6 30.Ne4 Bb4 31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.exd6 Rf5 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.Qe5 Nf6 35.Qe6+ Kh7 36.Bxf6 Qc2+ 37.Kg1 Qc5+ 38.Kg2 Rxd6 39.Be7 1-0 (39) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Stanisz, P (2199) Chess.com INT 2022]

7...Be7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.f4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ng3 b5

[11...Nd7 12.Qe2 f5 13.exf5 exf5 14.Qe6+ Kh8 15.Nxf5 Bf6 16.c3 Qe8 17.Qxe8 Raxe8 18.Nxd6 Re6 19.N6e4 Bd8 20.Rae1 Bc7 21.g3 Rg6 22.Ng5 Bb8 23.c4 Nf6 24.Ndf3 h6 25.Nh4 Rxg5 26.fxg5 Rd8 27.gxf6 Rxd3 28.fxg7+ Kh7 29.Rf8 h5 30.Rh8# 1-0 (30) Chavez Duero,B (1890)-Hurtado,J (1600)

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12.Nh5 Nxh5 13.Qxh5 Bf6 14.e5 dxe5 15.fxe5 Bg5
[15...Be7 16.Rae1 g6 17.Qg4 h5 18.Qe2 Bh4 19.Rd1 Kg7 20.Ne4 Be7
21.Nf6 Bxf6 22.exf6+ Kh7 23.c4 Bb7 24.Qe3 Qd7 25.Qxc5 Rac8 26.Qg5
Qc6 27.Bc1 Qc5+ 28.Qxc5 Rxc5 29.Ba3 Rg5 30.Rf2 Rd8 31.d4 bxc4
32.bxc4 Ra5 33.Bb4 Ra4 34.Rb2 Be4 35.Kf2 a5 36.Be7 Rd7 37.Ke3 Bf5
38.Rc1 Ra3+ 39.Bxa3 1-0 (39) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Potapova,M (2249) Chess.
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16.Nf3 Be3+ 17.Kh1 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Bd4 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.Re1 c4 21.dxc4 bxc4
22.h3 Qd2 23.Ref1 Qxc2 24.Rxf7 Qxa2 25.bxc4 Qxc4 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rxf8+
Kxf8 28.Qxh7 Qc1+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Kh1 Qxe5 31.Qh8+ Kf7 32.Qa8 a5
33.Qf3+ Qf5 34.Qb7+ Kg8 35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qe8 Qe5 37.Qa4 Qe1+ 38.Kh2
Qb4 39.Qc2+ Kg8 40.Qc8+ Kf7 41.Qd7+ Qe7 42.Qa4 Qd6+ 43.Kh1 Qe5
44.Qd7+ Kg6 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Qa4 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 e5 48.Qg4 Qe3 49.Qh5+
Kg8 50.Qe8+ Kh7 51.Qh5+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qh5+ ½-½ (53) Reprintsev,A
(2234)-Yonal,T (2003) Chess.com INT 2024

5...Nf6 6.d3

[6.f3

A) 6...e5 7.c3 Be7 8.d4 cxd4 (8...0-0 9.dxc5 dxc5 10.0-0 a6 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.c4 Nd7 13.Nbc3 Bg5 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.Qxd5 Qc7 16.Rad1 Rad8
17.g3 Be3+ 18.Kg2 Bd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.f4 b6 21.Ba3 Rfe8 22.Bd6 Qc8
23.fxe5 Nxe5 24.Rxd4 Qg4 25.h3 Qg6 26.Qb7 Rd7 27.Qxb6 Red8 28.c5
f6 29.Bxe5 1-0 (29) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Fernandez Siles,L (2220) Chess.com
INT 2022) 9.cxd4 Qa5+ 10.Nbc3 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7
13.Qxd4 Bf6 14.Qd2 Rc8 15.Nd1 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Ne3
Rc6 19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Rxc6 Rxc6 21.Rd1 Kf8 22.Kd3 g6 23.g4 h5 24.g5
Nd7 25.f4 Nc5+ 26.Kd4 Ne6+ 27.Kd3 Nxf4+ 28.Kd2 Nh3 29.Nc4 Nxc5
30.Ke3 Ke7 31.h4 Ne6 32.a4 b6 33.Na3 Nc5 34.Nb5 Nxb3 35.Nxa7 Rc3+
36.Kf4 Nc5 37.Nb5 Rc4 38.Nxd6 Rxa4 39.Nc8+ Kf8 40.Rd8+ Kg7 41.Re8
Ne6+ 42.Ke5 Ra5+ 43.Kd6 Ra4 44.Ke5 Ra5+ 45.Kd6 Ra4 46.e5 Rd4+
47.Ke7 1-0 (47) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Sarkar,J (2307) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...e6 7.0-0 Be7 (7...d5 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 Ng8 10.d4 Ne7 11.c4 Nf5
12.Qd3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc5 14.Kh1 dxc4 15.Qxc4 Bxd4 0-1 (15) Wright,A
(1693)-Deans,M (2227) ICCF 2022) 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.Kh1 Rc8
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 e5 13.c4 Be6 14.Nc3 Qc7 15.Qd2 Rfd8 16.Rac1
Nd7 17.Bb1 h6 18.Qf2 Bg5 19.Rcd1 Nc5 20.h4 Bf6 21.g3 Qe7 22.Kh2 g5
23.hxg5 hxg5 24.g4 Bd7 25.Kg2 Ne6 26.Ne2 Kg7 27.Rh1 Rh8 28.Qxa7
Nf4+ 29.Nxf4 gxf4 30.Rxh8 Rxh8 31.Qc7 Qe8 32.Qxd6 Bxg4 33.fxg4 f3+
34.Kxf3 Rh2 35.g5 Rxb2 36.Qxf6+ Kg8 37.Rd8 1-0 (37) Reprintsev,A (2225)-
Solys,L (2269) Chess.com INT 2023]

[6.Bxf6

A) 6...exf6 7.0-0 g6 (7...Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.c4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nbc3
Rb8 12.Qd3 Qc7 13.Rad1 Rfd8 14.Qg3 Rbc8 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5 cxd4

17.Nxd4 Bf8 18.Rfe1 Re8 19.h4 h5 20.Qf3 g6 21.Qxf6 Bg7 22.Qf4 Be5 23.Qd2 Qd8 24.Nf3 Bf6 25.g3 Qd7 26.Kg2 Re7 27.Rxe7 Bxe7 28.Qf4 Re8 29.Re1 Bf8 30.Re4 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Qe7 32.Qxe7 Bxe7 33.Kf1 Bf6 34.Ke2 Kf8 35.Kd3 Ke7 36.b4 Bb2 37.c5 dxc5 38.bxc5 Ba3 39.Kc4 Bc1 40.Ne5 Bd2 41.Nd3 Kd7 42.a4 Bh6 43.f4 Bg7 44.Ne5+ Ke7 45.Kb4 Bf6 46.Ka5 1-0 (46) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Kuchava,A (2101) Chess.com INT 2022) 8.d4 Bg7 9.Nbc3 0-0 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.Qd6 a6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.Qxc5 Qd2 14.Rfd1 Qxc2 15.Rac1 Qb2 16.Nd4 Rac8 17.Rc2 b6 18.Qxf8+ Bxf8 19.Rxb2 1-0 (19) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Fernandez Siles,L (2220) Chess.com INT 2022;

B) 6...gxf6 7.Nbc3 (7.Ng3 e6 8.Qh5 a6 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Nc3 Qd7 11.f4 0-0-0 12.f5 d5 13.fxe6 fxe6 14.0-0 dxe4 15.Rxf6 Qxd2 16.Nce2 Bg7 17.Raf1 Bxf6 18.Rxf6 Qxc2 19.Qe5 Rhe8 20.h3 Rd5 21.Qf4 Rd2 22.Qg4 Kb8 23.a4 Qxb3 24.Qf4+ Ka7 25.Qxd2 Qxa4 26.Kh2 Bd5 27.Nf4 Qc4 28.Rf7 Bc6 29.Rxh7 e5 30.Nfe2 Rf8 31.Qd6 Rf2 32.Qxc6 Qb4 33.Nxe4 Rxe2 34.Qxc5+ Qxc5 35.Nxc5 Rb2 36.Re7 Rb5 37.Nd3 Rb3 38.Nxe5 a5 39.Nc4 a4 40.Re5 b5 41.Nd2 Rb2 42.h4 a3 43.Re3 b4 44.Nc4 a2 45.Nxb2 a1Q 46.Nd3 Qd4 47.Rg3 Qxh4+ 48.Rh3 Qd4 49.Rf3 b3 50.Kg3 b2 51.Nxb2 Qxb2 52.Kh2 Qe5+ 53.Kg1 Kb6 54.Kf2 Kc5 55.Kf1 Kd4 56.Kf2 Qc5 57.Kg3 Ke4 58.Kh3 Qg5 59.Kh2 Qh4+ 60.Kg1 Qe1+ 61.Kh2 Qa5 62.Kg1 Qh5 63.Kf2 Qh2 64.Kf1 Kd4 65.Kf2 Ke5 66.Kf1 Ke6 67.Kf2 Kd5 68.Kf1 Ke4 69.Kf2 Qd6 70.Kf1 Qd2 71.Kg1 Qe2 72.Kh2 Qe1 73.Kh3 Qh1+ 74.Kg3 Ke5 75.Kf2 Qb1 76.Kg3 Qe1+ 77.Kh2 Qa1 78.Kg3 Ke4 79.Kh2 Qe5+ 80.Kg1 Qg5 81.Kf2 Qh4+ 82.Kg1 Qe1+ 83.Kh2 Qa5 84.Kg1 Qc7 85.Kf2 Qg7 86.Kg1 Qg4 87.Kf2 Qh4+ 88.Kg1 ½-½ (88) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Dimitrov,A (2269) Chess.com INT 2023) 7...h5 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qa5 10.Qd2 Bh6 11.Qd3 Rc8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 h4 14.Nf5 Bf4 15.Ne2 Be5 16.c3 d5 17.f4 Bc7 18.e5 Qb5 19.c4 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 h3 21.g4 fxe5 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Rae1 dxc4 24.bxc4 Be6 25.Nf4 Bxc4 26.Rxe5 Bxd3 27.Rxc5 Bxf1 28.Nd5 Bg2+ 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Kramnik,V (2753) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...e5

[6...g6 7.Bxf6 (7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Nf3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Ng3 b5 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.d4 cxd4 15.Nxd4 Bb7 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Qg5 e6 18.Rad1 h6 19.Qh4 Nh7 20.Qg4 Qg5 21.Qe2 Qe7 22.Qg4 Qg5 23.Qe2 Qe7 24.f4 e5 25.Ndf5+ gxf5 26.Nxf5+ Kf6 27.Nxe7 Kxe7 28.fxe5 dxe5 29.Qh5 f6 30.Qxh6 Ng5 31.h4 Nxe4 32.Qh7+ Rf7 33.Rd7+ Kxd7 34.Qxf7+ Kd6 35.Qxb7 1-0 (35) Samakas,S (1690)-Parisis,A (1812) Tornelo INT 2022) 7...exf6 8.c4 Bg7 9.Nbc3 f5 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bxc6 (11.Rc1 Nd4 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Ne2 Bg7 15.d4 cxd4 16.exf5 Qxf5 17.Nxd4 Qf6 18.Nb5 Rad8 19.Rc2 a6 20.Nc7 Qg5 21.Nd5 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Qd3 Rc8 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.Qxb5 Bd4 26.h4 Qxh4 27.Qd3 Be5 28.g3 Qd8 29.b4 h5 30.f4 Bg7 31.Re1 Ra8 32.Qe2 h4 33.g4 Bd4+ 34.Kh2 Kg7 35.g5 Ra3 36.Qc4 Bb6

37.Nf6 Qa8 38.Qe4 Rxa2+ 39.Re2 Rxe2+ 40.Qxe2 Qa4 41.Qb2 Qb5
 0-1 (41) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Petrova,I (2127) Chess.com INT 2022) 11...bxc6
 12.Qd2 (12.Rc1 Qc7 13.Qd2 Rfe8 14.Ng3 fxe4 15.dxe4 Rad8 16.f4 Bd4+
 17.Kh1 Bc8 18.Nce2 Bg7 19.Ng1 Bb7 20.Nf3 d5 21.e5 dxc4 22.Qc3 cxb3
 23.axb3 Ba6 24.Rfe1 Rd3 25.Qxc5 Rxb3 26.Ne4 Qb6 27.Nfg5 Qxc5 28.Nxc5
 Bb5 29.Nxb3 Bf8 30.Nd4 a6 31.Nxc6 Bxc6 32.Rxc6 h6 33.Ne4 Be7 34.Rxa6
 1-0 (34) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Kuchava,A (2101) Chess.com INT 2022) 12...Re8
 13.Rad1 Qh4 14.Kh1 f4 15.Ng1 Qh5 16.Nce2 g5 17.d4 Re6 18.dxc5 Rh6
 19.h3 Re8 20.f3 Be5 21.cxd6 f5 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.d7 Bxd7 24.Qxd7 Rhe6
 25.Nd4 Rd6 26.Qxa7 Red8 27.Nge2 Qg6 28.Qc5 Qf6 29.Rfe1 Kf7 30.Nxc6
 Rxc6 31.Qxc6 Qxc6 32.Rxd8 Qb6 33.Rd5 Qf2 34.Rg1 Qxe2 35.a4 Bb8
 36.a5 Kf6 37.Rgd1 h5 38.R5d2 Qe3 39.Rd3 Qe2 40.b4 g4 41.fxg4 hxg4
 42.hxg4 Qxg4 43.Rf1 Qe2 44.Rdf3 Qxc4 45.a6 Qxa6 46.g3 Qb7 47.gxf4
 Qxb4 48.Kg2 Kf5 49.R1f2 Ba7 50.Re2 Bb8 51.Rff2 Qc4 52.Kg3 Qd3+
 53.Kg2 Bxf4 54.Ra2 Qd5+ 55.Kf1 Kg4 56.Rg2+ Bg3 57.Rad2 Qf3+
 0-1 (57) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Leitao,R (2592) Chess.com INT 2022]
 [6...Qa5+ 7.Nbc3 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.Nxf6+ exf6
 12.c4 Qb6 13.f4 Rfe8 14.f5 Rf8 15.Bc3 a5 16.a4 d5 17.Rb1 Rae8 18.Qd2
 dxe4 19.dxe4 Rxe4 20.Ng3 Re7 21.Bxa5 Qb8 22.Rfd1 h5 23.fxg6 fxg6
 24.Qd6 Qxd6 25.Rxd6 f5 26.Rbd1 Bd4+ 27.Kf1 f4 28.Ne2 Bg4 29.Rxg6+
 Kh7 30.Rxg4 hxg4 31.Nxd4 Rd7 32.Bb6 cxd4 33.Rxd4 Rxd4 34.Bxd4 Rb8
 35.Be5 Rxb3 36.Bxf4 Rb4 37.a5 Rxc4 38.Bc7 Rc2 39.Bb6 Ra2 40.h3 gxh3
 41.gxh3 Kg6 42.Ke1 Kf5 43.Kd1 Ke4 44.Kc1 Kd5 45.h4 Rh2 46.a6 Rxh4
 47.a7 Ra4 48.Kb2 Kc4 49.Kc2 Kb5 50.Kb3 Ra6 0-1 (50) Reprintsev,A (2353)-
 Korchmar,V (2450) Chess.com INT 2022]

7.0-0 Be7 8.Nd2

[8.f4 Nd4 (8...exf4 9.Nxf4 0-0 10.Nd2 Ng4 11.Qe1 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.h3
 Nge5 14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ne3 Qg5 17.Nf3 Nxf3+ 18.Rxf3 Rae8
 19.Qf2 d5 20.exd5 cxd5 21.Rf1 Re5 22.Rxf7 1-0 (22) Reprintsev,A (2353)-
 Erdogdu,M (2407) Chess.com INT 2022) 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.c3
 dxc3 12.Nxc3 0-0 13.d4 exf4 14.Rxf4 Rfe8 15.Qf3 Qc6 16.Rf1 Rad8 17.g4
 h6 18.h4 d5 19.e5 Ne4 20.Rxe4 dxe4 21.Qxf7+ Kh8 22.d5 Qc5+ 23.Kg2
 Rf8 24.Qg6 Rxf1 25.Kxf1 Rf8+ 26.Ke2 Qf2+ 27.Kd1 Qxb2 0-1 (27) Reprintsev,
 A (2254)-Spata,G (2364) Chess.com INT 2023]

8...0-0 9.c4

[9.Ng3 Re8 10.f4 Ng4 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Qe2 Bg5 14.Nc4 f6
 15.h3 Nh6 16.Nd6 Re7 17.Ndf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Bh6 20.Raf1
 Qa5 21.a4 Qb6 22.Kh1 Rd8 23.Qf2 Qc7 24.Qxc5 Re6 25.Bc1 Bxc1 26.Rxc1
 g6 27.Rf2 Kg7 28.Rcf1 Rdd6 29.Qe3 Qd7 30.Qg3 c5 31.h4 h5 32.Kh2 Qe7
 33.Qh3 Rd4 34.Rf3 a5 35.R1f2 Rdd6 36.Kg1 Rd4 37.Kf1 Rdd6 38.Ke2 Rd4
 39.g4 hxg4 40.Qxg4 f5 41.Qg5 Qxg5 42.hxg5 f4 43.Rh3 c4 44.bxc4 Rb6
 45.Rfh2 Kf7 46.Rh7+ Ke6 47.R2h6 Kd6 48.Rxg6+ Kc5 49.Rd7 Rxd7 50.Rg8
 Rbb7 51.Rc8+ Kd6 52.Re8 Re7 53.Rd8+ Ke6 54.Ra8 Ra7 55.Rb8 Kf7

56.Rb6 Kg7 57.Kf3 Rf7 58.c5 Rfc7 59.c6 Kg6 60.c3 Ra8 61.d4 exd4
62.cxd4 Kxg5 63.d5 Rac8 64.e5 Rh7 65.Ke4 Rh4 66.d6 Rh3 67.Kd5 Rd3+
68.Ke6 f3 69.Kd7 Rh8 70.Rb1 f2 71.e6 Rd2 72.Rf1 Rf8 73.e7 Rf7 74.c7
Rc2 75.c8Q Rxc8 76.Kxc8 Rf6 77.Kd7 Rxd6+ 78.Kxd6 Kg4 79.Rxf2 Kg3
80.e8Q Kxf2 81.Qe5 Kf3 82.Qxa5 Kg4 83.Qe5 1-0 (83) Reprintsev,A (2298)-
Aung,T (2268) Chess.com INT 2023]

9...Nd4 10.Bxd7 Nxd7 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.b4 a5 13.a3 Qb6 14.Qb3 Bg5 15.Nf3
Bh6 16.Bc1 Bxc1 17.Rfxc1 Nc5 18.Qc2 axb4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Rab1 Qa4
21.Qe2 Qa3 22.Ne1 Ra4 23.h4 Rfa8 24.h5 h6 25.Rc2 Rb4 26.Rd1 Rb3
27.Rcd2 Rc3 28.f4 exf4 29.Nc2 Qa7 30.Kh2 Nb3 31.Qf2 Nxd2 32.Rxd2 Qc5
33.Nxd4 Qxh5+ 0-1 (33) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Garakov,M (2447) chess.com INT
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5...e5 6.d3

[6.0-0 Nf6 7.f3 (7.f4 Nxe4 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.Bxe5 Qd5 11.d4 f6
12.c4 Qd7 13.d5 fxe5 14.dxc6 Qxc6 15.Nbc3 Nf6 16.Nb5 Be7 17.Ng3 0-0
18.Nf5 Bd8 19.Qd6 Qxd6 20.Nbxd6 Bc7 21.Nxb7 Rfe8 22.Rad1 e4 23.Nxc5
Be5 24.Nd7 g6 25.Nxf6+ Bxf6 26.Nh6+ Kg7 27.Ng4 Be7 28.Rd7 Rad8
29.Rxa7 Kg8 30.Ra5 Bd6 31.Rd5 e3 32.Nf6+ Kg7 33.Nxe8+ 1-0 (33)

Reprintsev,A (2353)-Mrudul,D (2256) Chess.com INT 2022) 7...Be7 8.c3 a6
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.d4 0-0 11.Nd2 b5 12.Rf2 Qc7 13.Nf1 Rac8 14.Ne3 Bd7
15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Ng3 Rfd8 17.Rd2 Be6 18.c4 Rxd2 19.Qxd2 Rd8 20.Nd5
Nxd5 21.exd5 Bd7 22.Re1 Bd6 23.Nh5 f6 24.Qf2 Bf5 25.Qh4 Qf7 26.g4
Bg6 27.Ng3 Re8 28.Nf5 Bf8 29.Kf2 Qd7 30.Ne3 Rb8 31.Bc3 Be7 32.Qg3
Bd6 33.h4 Bd3 34.cxb5 e4 35.f4 axb5 36.Nf5 b4 37.Bb2 c4 38.bxc4 Bc5+
39.Kg2 Bxc4 40.Rd1 Bxd5 41.Rxd5 Qxd5 42.Ba1 0-1 (42) Reprintsev,A (2298)-
Ankerst,M (2370) Chess.com INT 2023]

6...g6 7.Nd2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nge7 9.f4 0-0 10.Nf3 Nd4

[10...Bg4 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.h3 Be6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.bxc4 f5
16.Nc3 Nc6 17.Nd5 Qg5 18.Bc1 f4 19.Qg4 Qxg4 20.hxg4 b5 21.cxb5 Nd4
22.c4 f3 23.gxf3 Nxf3+ 24.Kh1 h5 25.gxh5 gxh5 26.Be3 Nd4 27.Bxd4 exd4
28.Nc7 Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1 Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Bxf8 31.a4 Kf7 32.a5 Bd6 33.Na6 Ke7
34.b6 axb6 35.axb6 Kf6 36.b7 Ke5 37.Nxc5 Kf4 38.Kg2 Ke3 39.Kh3 Bxc5
40.b8Q Kxd3 41.e5 Kxc4 42.Qg8+ Kc3 43.Qd5 Bb4 44.Qc6+ Kb3 45.Qc1
1-0 (45) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Simonovic,M (2115) Chess.com INT 2022]

11.Nexd4 cxd4 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.c3 dxc3 14.Bxc3 exf4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qd2
Nc6 17.Qxf4 f5 18.Rae1 fxe4 19.Qxe4 Rae8 20.Qd5 Rf5 21.Qc4 Ne5 22.Qc3
Kg8 23.Nd4 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Qa5 Qg4 27.Qd8+ Kg7
28.Qe7+ Kh6 29.Qf8+ Kh5 30.Qf2 Nxd3 31.Qf3 Qxf3 32.gxf3 Kg5 33.Nb5 Nc1
34.Nxd6 Nxa2 35.Nxb7 Kf4 36.Kf2 Nc1 37.Nc5 Na2 38.Nd3+ Kf5 39.Ke3 Nc3
40.Kd4 Ne2+ 41.Kc5 g5 42.b4 h5 43.b5 h4 44.Kc6 h3 45.Kb7 Nd4 46.Kxa7
Nxb5+ 47.Kb6 Nd4 48.Nf2 Nxf3 49.Nxh3 g4 50.Nf2 Nxh2 51.Nxg4 ½-½ (51)

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132 **7.f3** Nf6

[7...e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nf6 10.0-0 Be7 11.c4 0-0 12.Nc3 Rc8 13.Kh1 Qd7 14.Qd3 Rfd8 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.Rfe1 Nd7 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Ne2 Bf8 19.Qe3 a5 20.a4 Rb8 21.Ba3 c5 22.f4 Rb6 23.Rd3 Rdb8 24.Red1 R8b7 25.Nc1 e5 26.Bb2 exf4 27.Qxf4 Qe6 28.Bc3 Ra6 29.Rg3 f6 30.Qd2 Qxe4 31.Re1 Qc6 32.Bxa5 Ne5 33.Bc3 Rd7 34.Rd1 Ng6 35.Rd3 Rd8 36.Rd5 Re8 37.h3 Qc8 38.Ne2 Re4 39.Ng3 Re6 40.Rf1 Qb7 41.Qc2 Ne7 42.Rh5 g6 43.Rh4 d5 44.cxd5 Nxd5 45.Bd2 Rab6 46.Rf3 f5 47.a5 Ra6 48.Rc4 Bd6 49.Nxf5 gxf5 50.Qxf5 Rf6 51.Rg4+ Kf8 52.Qe4 Be7 53.Bh6+ Ke8 54.Rg8+ Kd7 55.Qg4+ Rae6 56.Rxf6 Nxf6 57.Qd1+ Rd6 58.Qf1 Nxc8 59.Bf4 Rf6 60.Qd3+ Ke8 61.Be5 Rg6 62.Qe2 Nf6 63.a6 Qa7 64.Bf4 Nd5 65.Bd2 Qxa6 66.Qe4 Qf1+ 67.Kh2 Qxg2+ 68.Qxg2 Bd6+ 69.Kg1 Rxc2+ 70.Kxc2 Kf7 71.Kf3 Ke6 72.Ke4 Nf6+ 73.Kd3 Kd5 74.Bg5 Be5 75.Bh6 Ne4 76.Ke3 Bd4+ 77.Kd3 Nf2+ 0-1 (77) Reprintsev,A (2298)-Stoyanov,T (2446) Chess.com INT 2023]

8.d4 cxd4

[8...e6 9.c4 Be7 10.d5 exd5 11.exd5 Bd7 12.Nbc3 b5 13.0-0 bxc4 14.bxc4 Rb8 15.Qd2 0-0 16.Ng3 h5 17.Rae1 h4 18.Nge4 Nh5 19.g4 hxg3 20.hxg3 f5 21.g4 fxe4 22.gxh5 Bg5 23.Qh2 Bf4 24.Qg2 e3 25.Ne4 Rxb2 26.Qxb2 Bh3 27.Re2 Qh4 28.Rg2 Bxg2 29.Qxg2 Rf5 30.Rb1 Rxh5 31.Rb8+ Kh7 32.Rb7 Qe1+ 33.Qf1 Rh1+ 0-1 (33) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Jedryczka,K (2168) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.Nxd4 Bd7

[9...e5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Nc3 Qb6 12.Qd2 Be7 13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Ba3 c5 16.Nc3 Qa5 17.Bb2 h6 18.Kb1 c4 19.Nd5 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Rc8 21.Rhd1 Bg5 22.f4 exf4 23.h4 Bxh4 24.Bxg7 Rg8 25.Bxh6 cxb3 26.axb3 Bg3 27.Bxf4 Nc5 28.Nf6+ Ke7 29.Nxc8+ Rxc8 30.Bxg3 Rxc3 31.Rxd6 Nxe4 32.Rd7+ Ke6 33.Kb2 Rxc2 34.Ra7 Nc5 35.Re1+ Kd6 36.Rf1 Nd3+ 37.Kb1 Ne5 38.Rxa6+ Kd5 39.Ra5+ Kd6 40.Rf6+ Ke7 41.Rb6 Rg1+ 42.Kb2 Nd7 43.Ra7 Rd1 44.c4 f5 45.c5 f4 46.c6 f3 47.Rbb7 f2 48.Rxd7+ 1-0 (48) Reprintsev,A (2330)-Stanisz,P (2199) Chess.com INT 2022]

10.c4 e6 11.Nc3 Be7 12.Qd2 0-0 13.h4 Rb8

[13...Rc8 14.g4 h6 15.g5 Nh5 16.0-0-0 hxg5 17.Kb1 gxh4 18.f4 e5 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Qd7 21.Nd5 Rfe8 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.fxe5 dxe5 24.Rde1 Qf6 25.Qf2 Ng3 26.Rhg1 Qxf5+ 27.Qxf5 Nxf5 28.Bxe5 f6 29.Bh2 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Kf7 31.Kc2 g5 32.Kc3 g4 33.b4 g3 34.Bg1 h3 0-1 (34) Reprintsev,A (2238)-Srihari,L (2416) Chess.com INT 2023]

14.a4 Re8 15.g4 Bc6 16.0-0-0 Nd7 17.g5 Nc5 18.Qc2 Qb6 19.Ba3 Rbc8 20.b4 Nxa4 21.Nxa4 Bxa4 22.Qxa4 Rxc4+ 23.Nc2 Rec8 24.Rh2 Qe3+ 25.Kb1 Qxf3 26.Rdd2 Qxe4 27.Bb2 d5 28.Rde2 Qd3 29.Qa3 Qf3 30.Qxf3 1-0 (30) Reprintsev,A (2225)-Aaditya,D (2457) Chess.com INT 2023

133 **7...d5** 8.f3 d4 9.Nd2 e5 10.f4 Nf6 11.0-0 Ng4 12.Nxd4 Ne3 13.Nxc6 bxc6

14.Qh5 Nxf1 15.Qxe5+ Be7 16.Rxf1 f6 17.Qh5+ g6 18.Qh6 Qc7 19.Nc4 0-0-0
20.Bc3 Rdf8 21.Qh3+ Kb7 22.Qe6 Rd8 23.Na5+ Kb6 24.Nxc6 Qxc6 25.Qxe7
Rh8 26.Qxh7 f5 27.e5 Rd7 28.Qh3 Rff7 29.Qe3 Rh7 30.b4 Kb5 31.a4+ Kxa4
32.Ra1+ Kb5 33.Ra5+ 1-0 (33) Reprintsev,A (2239)-Gascon Del Nogal,J (2475)

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7...Nf6 8.0-0 g6 9.Nd2 Bg7

[9...b5 10.c3 (10.c4 Bg7 11.Qc2 0-0 12.f4 e6 13.Rad1 b4 14.h3 a5 15.d4
cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb7 17.Nb5 Bh6 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bxe5 Nh5 20.Nf3 Bxf4

21.Rxd8 1-0 (21) Skorna,U (2166)-RaZanski,R (2120) ICCF 2022) 10...Bh6

11.Ng3 0-0 12.Re1 Qc7 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf3 Bg7 15.Bc1 a5 16.Bd2 c4 17.h3
Rfc8 18.bxc4 Qxc4 19.a4 Bc6 20.axb5 Qxb5 21.c4 Qxc4 22.Bxa5 Qb5

23.Qd2 Nh5 24.Nxh5 Qxh5 25.Bc3 Rxa1 26.Bxa1 Bd7 27.Qd3 Qa5 28.Bb2
h6 29.Rc1 Qa4 30.Rxc8+ Bxc8 31.Qa3 Qc2 32.Qc3 ½-½ (32) Skorna,U

(2166)-BaHme,S (2364) ICCF 2022]

10.f4 0-0 11.f5 d5 12.Qe1 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.dxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxg7 Kxg7
16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Nf4 Nf6 18.Qg3 Qb6 19.c4 Rad8 20.Rde1 Qd6 21.h4 Qd4+
22.Kh2 Rfe8 23.Rf3 Qd7 24.Re5 b5 25.Rfe3 bxc4 26.bxc4 Rb8 27.h5 Qd1
28.h6+ Kxh6 29.fxg6 ½-½ (29) Skorna,U (2414)-Berner,R (2454) www.

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7...e5 8.f4 exf4 9.Nxf4 Ne7 10.0-0 Ng6 11.Qh5 Qh4 12.Nd2 Qxh5

13.Nxh5 f6 14.c4 Ne5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Rad1 0-0-0 17.Nb1 Be8 18.Ng3 Bd6
19.Nc3 Rf8 20.Nd5 Bc6 21.Nf5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rd7 23.a4 b6 24.Rc1 a5 25.g4

g6 26.Ne3 Rdf7 27.Rc2 Kc7 28.Rcf2 Kd7 29.h4 h6 30.Kg2 Bc7 31.d6 Kxd6
32.Nd5 Bd8 33.Kg3 f5 34.gxf5 gxf5 35.Kh3 Ke6 36.Ne3 f4 37.Nf5 Rd7 38.Rf3

Rxf5 39.exf5+ Kxf5 40.Rg1 e4 41.dxe4+ Kxe4 42.Rgf1 Bc7 43.Kg4 Rd5

44.R3f2 h5+ 45.Kh3 Rd3+ 46.Kh2 f3+ 47.Kh3 Rxb3 48.Rd2 Bf4 49.Rd8 Rb2

50.Re8+ Be5 51.Rh1 c4 52.Rc8 c3 53.Rc4+ Ke3 54.Rc6 Re2 55.Rxb6 c2

56.Rc6 Kd3 57.Rc5 Bd4 58.Rxa5 f2 0-1 (58) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Shuvalova,P

(2504) Chess.com INT 2022

¹³⁴ **9.Ng3** Be7 10.Nh5 Nxh5 11.Qxh5 Bf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.f4 Bd4+ 14.Kh1 f5
15.exf5 exf5 16.Nd1 Bxb2 17.Nxb2 Rf6 18.Rae1 Rg6 19.Rf2 Qf6 20.Nc4 Rf8
21.Qe2 b5 22.Nd2 Re8 23.Qxe8+ Bxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kf7 25.Rfe2 Rg4 26.g3 Qb2
27.Nf3 h6 28.R2e7+ Kg6 29.Nh4+ Rxh4 30.gxh4 Qc1+ 31.Re1 Qxc2 32.Rg1+
Kh7 33.Re7 Qc3 34.h5 Qd4 35.Rg3 a5 36.Kg2 a4 37.bxa4 bxa4 38.Kh3 d5
39.Ra7 a3 40.Rxa3 Qxf4 41.Ra7 Qf1+ 42.Rg2 Qf3+ 43.Rg3 Qxh5+ 44.Kg2
Qe2+ 45.Kg1 Qe5 46.Rgxg7+ Qxg7+ 47.Rxg7+ Kxg7 48.a4 c4 49.dxc4 dxc4
50.Kf2 c3 51.Ke1 f4 52.a5 f3 53.a6 c2 54.Kd2 f2 55.a7 f1Q 56.Kxc2 Qf2+
0-1 (56) Reprintsev,A (2234)-Lopez del Alamo,A (2237) Chess.com INT 2024

9.f4 Be7 10.Qe1 d5 11.Nd2 dxe4 12.dxe4 0-0 13.Ng3 b5 14.Nf3 Qb6
15.Ne5 c4+ 16.Kh1 cxb3 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.cxb3 Rfd8 19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Qe2
Rac8 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.Qxh5 Qb7 23.Qe2 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Qxc8
26.g3 Qc6 27.Kg2 h6 28.Kh3 Qc5 29.Be5 Bd6 30.Bxd6 Qxd6 31.Qc2 g6

32.Qc3 Qd1 33.Qe3 Qf1+ 34.Kh4 f6 35.f5 g5+ 36.Kh5 Qd1+ 37.Kxh6 Qd7
38.Kh5 Qh7+ 39.Kg4 Qxh2 40.fxe6 Qh1 41.Qd3 1-0 (41) Reprintsev,A (2253)-
Wang,A (1815) Chess.com INT 2023

¹³⁵ **10.f4**

[10.Ng3 0-0 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 d5 13.Ng4 dxe4 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6
16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.dxe4 Rfd8 18.Qe2 Qc3 19.a4 Rd2 20.Qe3 Qxe3 21.fxe3
bxa4 22.Rxa4 Rxc2 23.Rfa1 g6 24.Rxa6 Rxa6 25.Rxa6 Rc3 26.Kf2 Rxb3
27.Ra2 c4 28.Rc2 c3 29.Ke2 Kg7 30.Kd3 Kf6 31.Rf2+ Kg7 32.Rc2 Rb2
33.e5 Rb5 34.Ke4 Rc5 35.g3 g5 36.h3 h5 37.Kd4 Rd5+ 38.Ke4 Rd2
39.Rxc3 Rh2 40.Kf3 Rxh3 41.Kg2 g4 42.Rc5 Kf8 43.Ra5 Ke8 44.Rb5
½-½ (44) Jasny,I (1913)-Dvoracek,M (1754) Czech Republic 2023]

[10.Nc4 b5 11.Ne3 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.d4 0-0 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Bd4 Qe7
16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.Qd4 b4 18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Rfc1 Rfd8 20.Nd4 Bb5 21.f4
Rac8 22.a3 bxa3 23.Re1 Nd7 24.Rxa3 h5 25.Ra5 Re8 26.Kf2 Rc3 27.Nd1
Rc5 28.c3 Rec8 29.g3 R5c7 30.Ke3 Kf8 ½-½ (30) Skorna,U (2414)-Hoffmann,
H (2334) www.remoteschach.de 2023]

[10.Re1 b5 11.f4 a5 12.a4 bxa4 13.bxa4 Rb8 14.Bc3 d5 15.e5 Ng4 16.Ng3
Nh6 17.Nb3 0-0 18.d4 cxd4 19.Bxa5 Qd7 20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Qd2 Rfc8
22.Rec1 Qa7 23.Bc3 Rb4 24.Bxb4 Bxd4+ 25.Kh1 Be3 26.Qe2 Bxc1 27.Rxc1
Qxa4 28.Qd2 Qa2 29.Bc5 Ba4 30.Qc3 Qc4 31.Qxc4 dxc4 32.Ne4 Nf5
½-½ (32) Skorna,U (2410)-Brodda,W (2468) www.remoteschach.de 2022]

[10.Qe1 Rg8 11.f4 d5 12.e5 Ng4 13.Ng3 d4 14.Nde4 Ne3 15.Rf2 f5
16.exf6 gxf6 17.f5 e5 18.Bc1 Nd5 19.Qe2 Kd7 20.Bd2 Qf8 21.c4 dxc3
22.Nxc3 Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Qf7 24.Ne4 h5 25.Rd1 Rg4 26.h3 Rg7 27.Bb2 Rag8
28.b4 Qxa2 29.bxc5 Kc8 30.Kh2 Qd5 31.Rg1 h4 32.Ba3 Kb8 33.Nd6 Rg3
34.Ne4 Rxd3 35.Bc1 Qxe4 0-1 (35) Melian,J (2069)-Gaehwiler,G (2418) Chess.
com INT 2022]

10...b5 11.f5 e5 12.c4 b4 13.Rf3 a5 14.a4 g5 15.Nf1 Qd7 16.Bc1 h6 17.Rh3
0-0-0 18.Neg3 Rdg8 19.Nh5 Nxh5 20.Rxh5 f6 21.g4 Qd8 22.Ng3 Be8 23.Be3
Kb7 24.Qf3 Kb6 25.Kf2 Bf7 26.Qg2 Qf8 27.Rh1 Kc7 28.Rd1 Qb8 29.Qh3 Bf8
30.Kf3 Qe8 31.Rh1 Kb6 32.Qg2 Be7 33.h4 Bxh5 34.Nxh5 Qf8 35.Rh2 Kc7
36.Qh1 Kb6 37.Bd2 Kc7 38.Ng3 Qg7 39.Kf2 Qf8 40.Nf1 Kd7 41.Ne3 Ke8
42.Nd5 Bd8 43.d4 cxd4 44.c5 dxc5 45.Qf1 Qd6 46.Qb5+ Kf7 47.Rh1 Be7
48.Qxa5 Ra8 49.Qb5 Rhb8 50.Qc4 Kg7 51.Ke1 Rb7 52.Qf1 Rbb8 53.hxg5
hxg5 54.Bxg5 Rh8 55.Bh4 Rh7 56.Kf2 Rah8 57.Kg3 Bd8 58.Qb5 Rf8 59.Bxf6+
Rxf6 60.Qb7+ Be7 61.Rxh7+ Kxh7 62.g5 Rf7 63.g6+ Kg7 64.gxf7 Bf8 65.f6+
Kg6 66.Qc8 Kxf7 67.a5 c4 68.a6 Qc5 69.Qd7+ Kg8 70.a7 d3 71.Ne7+ Kf7
72.Qd5+ Qxd5 73.Nxd5 d2 74.Ne3 Bc5 75.a8Q Bxe3 76.Qd8 c3 77.Kg4 Kg6
78.f7 Kxf7 79.Kf5 1-0 (79) Dimitrov,R (2486)-Tarasov,Y (1906) Ufa 2024

¹³⁶ **5...a6** 6.Bxc6

[6.Be2 Nf6 7.d3 e6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Qe1 d5 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.Ne5

d4 13.Ndf3 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bc6 15.c3 dxc3 16.Qxc3 Rad8 17.Rf3 Ne8
18.Ng4 f6 19.Qc4 Qd7 20.f5 Nc7 21.Rg3 b5 22.Qc1 Kh8 23.e5 exf5 24.exf6
gxf6 25.Nh6 Bd6 26.Qg5 Be5 27.Bxe5 fxe5 28.Rf1 Ne6 29.Qe3 Qd4
30.Qxd4 Nxd4 31.Bh5 Bd5 32.Re1 Rd6 33.Rxe5 Rxh6 34.Rxd5 Rxh5 35.Re3
f4 0-1 (35) Coicev,M (2048)-Pranav,A (2525) Bucharest 2023]

6...Bxc6 7.d3

[7.Qe2 e6 (7...Qc7 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.Nf3 b5 10.d3 e6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Rae1 0-0-0
13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.e6 f6 16.d4 Kb7 17.f5 b4 18.Qd2 Bb5 19.Rf2
Bc6 20.c3 a5 21.Ra1 Ra8 22.a3 Qb6 23.Rff1 Ra7 24.axb4 Rha8 25.bxa5
Rxa5 26.Rfb1 Rxa1 27.Bxa1 Kc8 28.b4 Ra4 29.Qe1 cxb4 30.cxb4 Bb5
31.Rc1+ Bc4 32.Bc3 Kd8 33.Qg3 Bf8 34.Qh4 h6 35.Qg3 Ke7 36.Qg6
1-0 (36) Hannigan,J-Jones,J (1534) Bridgend 2023) 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.d3 was the old
line (9.Nc3). war die alte Variante (9.Sc3). Be7 10.Nbd2 b5 (10...Qc7 11.e5
dxe5 12.Nxe5 Nd7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rae1 Rfe8 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.Ne4 Nf8
17.Qg4 Ng6 18.f5 exf5 19.Rxf5 Rad8 20.Ref1 Rf8 21.Ba3 b6 22.Qh5 Qd7
23.Bb2 Qc7 24.g3 Qc8 25.a4 a5 26.Qf3 f6 27.Nd2 Bd6 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Rd5
Qe6 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Kg2 Ne7 32.Bc3 Nd5 33.Re1 Qd7 34.Bd2 Ne7
35.Re4 Nc6 36.Bc3 Rf8 37.Qh5 Nb4 38.Bxb4 axb4 39.Qe2 Qd5 40.Kg1 Bd8
41.Re6 Qd4+ 42.Kg2 f5 43.Rd6 Qg4 44.Qe6+ Kh8 45.Rxd8 Rxd8 46.Nd6
Rxd6 1-0 (46) Hanley,C (2447)-Sahithi Varshini,M (2238) Budapest 2022; 10...Rc8
11.0-0 0-0 12.Rae1 Ne8 13.Qf2 f5 14.Qe3 Bf6 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nxe5 Qd5
17.Ndf3 Bxe5 18.Bxe5 b6 19.Bb2 Nc7 20.c4 Qd7 21.Ne5 Qd6 22.Qg3 Ne8
23.Re3 Bb7 24.Qe1 Rf6 25.Rh3 Qc7 26.Qg3 Rd8 27.Re1 Qd6 28.Re3 Qc7
29.Rh5 b5 30.Qh4 h6 31.Rg3 Kh7 32.Rhg5 Qa5 33.Nf3 Bxf3 34.Rxg7+
Nxg7 35.Rxg7+ 1-0 (35) Grajczak,A (1884)-Paczka,P (1982) Wroclaw 2022)
11.0-0 0-0 12.e5 (12.Rae1 Re8 13.h3 Rb8 14.g4 Bf8 15.f5 exf5 16.gxf5 c4
17.Nd4 Ba8 18.Rf2 Qc7 19.N2f3 Nd7 20.Rg2 Ne5 21.f6 g6 22.Bc1 d5
23.Nh4 cxd3 24.cxd3 dxe4 25.dxe4 Nd7 26.Qf2 Rxe4 0-1 (26) Wennerlund,E
(1710)-Bjorklund,T (2139) Gothenburg 2023; 12.c4 a5 13.a4 bxa4 14.bxa4 Qd7
15.Qd1 Rfb8 16.Bc3 Qd8 17.Qc2 d5 18.Kh1 d4 19.Ne5 Be8 20.Bb2 Rb4
21.Ba3 Rb7 22.Rab1 Rab8 23.Rb5 Bd6 24.Ndf3 Bxb5 25.cxb5 Rc7 26.Qc4
Qc8 27.Bc1 Nd7 28.Bd2 Nxe5 29.fxe5 Be7 30.Bxa5 Ra7 31.Bd2 Qd7 32.h3
Rc8 33.a5 Qb7 34.Rb1 Rca8 35.b6 Rxa5 36.Bxa5 Rxa5 37.Nd2 h6 38.Qc2
Ra3 39.Nc4 Rc3 40.Qd1 Bg5 41.Kh2 Bf4+ 42.g3 Bg5 43.h4 Bd8 44.Rb3
1-0 (44) Chigaev,M (2631)-Tregubov,P (2543) Chess.com INT 2022) 12...Nd5
13.Ne1N (Vorgänger: 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Ne4 Rc8 16.c4 Nb4
17.Rad1 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Nc6 19.Qg4 1-0 Umudova,N (2220)-Esquivel de Leon,A
(1965) Mexico City UNAM Prelim-B (Women) rapid 2012 (2); 13.g3 Bb7 14.exd6
Qxd6 15.Ne4 Qc6 16.Ne5 Qc7 17.f5 f6 18.Nf3 exf5 19.Ned2 Bd6 20.Qe6+
Kh8 21.Qxf5 Ne3 22.Qh5 Nxf1 23.Rxf1 Rae8 24.Nh4 Kg8 25.Nf5 Be5
26.Bc1 Bd4+ 27.Rf2 Re1+ 28.Nf1 Qc6 0-1 (28) Khatena,M (2063)-Blanco
Acevedo,C (2310) Chess.com INT 2023) 13...Qb6 14.c4 Nc7 15.Ne4 Bxe4
16.dxe4 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rad8 18.Nc2 Bg5 19.Qg4 Bh6 20.Rf6 Bd2 21.Na3

Qa5 22.Rf3 Bh6 23.Raf1 Qd2 24.Bc1 Qd4+ 25.R3f2 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 b4
 27.Nc2 Qxe5 28.Rcf1 Rd3 29.Ne1 Rd7 30.Nf3 Qc3 31.Ng5 Qe3 32.Kh1 h6
 33.Nf3 Rd1 34.Rxd1 Qxf2 35.Rd7 Ne8 36.Rd2 Qf1+ 37.Ng1 Nf6 38.Qh4
 Qb1 39.Re2 Qd3 40.e5 Nd7 41.Qe1 Nb8 42.Nf3 Nc6 43.Qf2 Rd8 44.h3
 Nd4 45.Rd2 Qb1+ 46.Kh2 Nxf3+ 47.gxf3 Rxd2 48.Qxd2 Qf5 49.Qe2 Qf4+
 50.Kg2 h5 51.Kf1 Qd4 52.Kg2 Kh7 53.f4 g6 54.Qf3 Qb2+ 55.Kf1 Qa1+
 56.Kg2 Qxa2+ 57.Kg3 Qd2 58.Kh4 Kg7 59.Qg3 Qd8+ 0-1 (59) Kamp,A (1874)-
 Bentel,R (2170) Münster 2023]

[7.Nc3 e6 (7...b5 8.d3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Qb6 10.Qe2 e6 11.Nd1 Be7 12.0-0 d5
 13.e5 Nd7 14.d4 b4 15.Qf2 Bb5 16.Re1 g6 17.a4 Bc6 18.Qe2 a5 19.Kh1
 Bb7 20.Nf2 Nb8 21.Qd1 Nc6 22.Rc1 c4 23.Rb1 Ba6 24.Bc1 Bd8 25.Be3
 Ne7 26.Ng4 Nf5 27.Bf2 Rc8 28.Ne3 Nxe3 29.Rxe3 Qc7 30.g4 h5 31.Ng5
 cxb3 32.cxb3 Qc2 33.Qg1 Bxg5 34.fxg5 Bd3 0-1 (34) Sabic,T (1951)-Sajin,M
 (2154) Bosnjaci 2023) 8.Nf3 Nf6

A) 9.d3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 (10...b5 11.Qe2 c4 12.dxc4 b4 13.Nd5 exd5
 14.exd5 Bb7 15.Rae1 Kf8 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.Nf5 Re8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh5
 h6 20.Re3 Bd8 21.Qg4 Rg8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Qh5 Bb6+ 24.Kh1 Rg6
 25.Nxd6 Qe7 26.Nf5 Qe4 27.Ng3 Qxc2 28.f5 Rg7 29.Qxh6 Bd4 30.Qf4
 Be5 31.Qe3 Qc3 32.Qc5+ Kg8 33.Rf3 Qc1+ 34.Nf1 Qb2 35.Rf2 Bd4
 36.Rxb2 Bxc5 37.h3 Kh7 38.Re2 Bc8 39.g4 Bxf5 40.Ng3 Bg6 41.h4 Rg8
 42.Kg2 Bd6 43.h5 Bc2 44.c5 Be5 45.Kh3 Bd1 46.Re4 Bf3 47.Rxb4 Bxd5
 48.Nf5 Rc8 49.Rb6 Rxc5 50.Rxa6 Rc3+ 51.Kh4 Be6 52.Ra4 Rf3 53.Re4
 Bf4 0-1 (53) Kejna,P (2037)-Ciszewski,K (1939) Sypniewo 2022)

A1) 11.Qe1 b5 (11...d5 12.Qg3 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.dxe4 Nh5
 15.Qg4 g6 16.f5 Bf6 17.e5 exf5 18.Qh3 Nf4 19.Qh6 Ne2+ 20.Kf2 Bg7
 21.Qe3 Nd4 22.Nxd4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 24.Bxd4 Rfd8 25.Bc3 Rac8
 26.Ba5 Rd5 27.Bb6 Rxc2+ 28.Kg1 Bxe5 29.Rad1 Rxd1 30.Rxd1 Rxa2
 31.Be3 f4 32.Bf2 Ra1 33.Rxa1 Bxa1 34.h3 b5 35.Bb6 h5 36.Kf2 f5
 37.Bc7 g5 38.Bd8 g4 39.Bc7 gxh3 40.gxh3 Kf7 41.Bxf4 Kg6 42.Kf3 a5
 43.Bc1 a4 44.b4 Bc3 45.Ba3 Kg5 46.Bc1+ Kh4 47.Ba3 Kxh3 48.Kf2 f4
 49.Kg1 f3 50.Kf2 Kh2 51.Kf1 Kg3 52.Kg1 f2+ 53.Kf1 Ba1 54.Bc1 h4
 55.Be3 Kh2 56.Bxf2 a3 57.Bg1+ Kh3 0-1 (57) Manrique Garcia,D (1189)-
 Labandeira Troiteiro,M (1128) Padron 2022) 12.Rd1 Qb6 13.f5 b4 14.Ne2
 exf5 15.exf5 Nd5 16.Qg3 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Nf4 c4+ 19.Kh1 cxd3
 20.Rxd3 Bb5 21.Rdd1 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Qb5 23.Re1 Rfe8 24.Rd1 Qxf5
 25.Rxd6 Ne4 26.Qe1 Nxd6 27.Qxb4 Re4 28.Qxd6 Qxf4 29.Qc6 Re1+
 30.Ng1 Rae8 31.g3 Rxd1+ 32.Kxg1 Re1+ 33.Kg2 Qf1# 0-1 (33) Aponte,
 S (1072)-Ramirez Luzon,F (1708) San Salvador 2023;

A2) 11.Ne2 b5 12.Ng3 (12.Qd2 Qb6 13.c4 a5 14.Rab1 a4 15.h3 axb3
 16.axb3 Ra2 17.Ra1 Rfa8 18.Rxa2 Rxa2 19.Nc1 Ra8 20.Bc3 Nd7
 21.Ne2 bxc4 22.bxc4 Qb3 23.Qb2 Qxb2 24.Bxb2 Rb8 25.Bc3 d5
 26.exd5 exd5 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.Bxe5 Rb3 29.cxd5 Bxd5 30.Nc3 Bc6
 31.Rb1 Rxb1+ 32.Nxb1 f6 33.Bc7 Bb5 34.Nc3 Bxd3 35.Nd5 Bf8 36.Kf2

Be4 37.Nc3 Bc6 38.g4 Kf7 39.f5 g6 40.fxg6+ hxg6 41.h4 Ke6 42.Ke3 f5 43.h5 Bh6+ 44.Bf4 g5 45.gxf5+ Kxf5 46.Bg3 Bg7 47.Ne2 Bf8 48.Bc7 Kg4 49.Ng3 Bg7 50.Kd3 Bd5 51.Bd6 c4+ 52.Kc2 Bg8 53.Kd2 c3+ 54.Kc1 Bh7 55.h6 Bd4 56.Nf1 Kf3 57.Be7 g4 58.Nh2+ Kg3 59.Nf1+ Kg2 0-1 (59) Reprintsev,A (2353)-Khanin,S (2509) Chess.com INT 2022) 12...c4 13.Qe2 cxd3 14.cxd3 Rc8 15.Kh1 b4 16.Rfd1 a5 17.f5 Qb6 18.Nd4 Bd7 19.Rac1 Rfd8 20.h3 Ne8 21.Nh5 Bg5 22.Rc4 Nf6 23.Qf3 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Bf6 25.Qe2 Re8 26.fxe6 fxe6 27.Nf3 Be7 28.Nd2 Rf8 29.Rxc8 Bxc8 30.Rc1 Ba6 31.Qg4 Bf6 32.Qxe6+ Kh8 33.Bxf6 gxf6 34.Nc4 Qd8 35.Rf1 Bc8 36.Qxd6 Qxd6 37.Nxd6 Ba6 38.Nc4 Kg7 39.Rf5 a4 40.Ra5 Bxc4 41.dxc4 axb3 42.axb3 1-0 (42) Cop,J (1916)-Turkovic,I (1804) Slovenia 2022;

A3) 11.Kh1 Nd7 12.d4 d5 13.exd5 exd5 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.Nd4 Bf6 16.Ba3 Qa5 17.Nxc6 Qxa3 18.Nxd5 Bxa1 19.Nce7+ Kh8 20.Qxa1 Ne4 21.Nf5 f6 22.Qd4 Rae8 23.Nc7 1-0 (23) Dobre,C (2271)-Ciuffoletti,P (2106) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 9.d4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Ng5 Bg6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bb2 Qd6 16.g3 h6 17.Nf3 Be4 18.0-0-0 Rc8 19.Kb1 Ba3 20.Rc1 Bxb2 21.Kxb2 b5 22.Rhd1 Qc7 23.c3 Qa5 24.Nd4 Ke7 25.Qh5 Rc7 26.Qxh6 Rgc8 27.b4 Qb6 28.Qg5+ Kd7 29.Qf6 Ke8 30.f5 Bxf5 31.Nxf5 Qf2+ 32.Rc2 Qxf5 33.Qxf5 exf5 34.Rxd5 f4 35.gxf4 Rc4 36.Rd4 Ke7 37.h4 Kf6 38.h5 Kg7 39.Rg2+ Kh6 40.Rd6+ Kxh5 41.Rxa6 Rxc3 42.Rf6 R3c7 43.Rf5+ Kh6 44.Rfg5 1-0 (44) Dragomirescu,R (2341)-Pavlidou, E (2088) Chess.com INT 2023]

7...e6

[7...f5 8.Qe2 fxe4 9.dxe4 e6 10.Nf3 Be7 11.Bxg7 Bf6 12.Bxh8 Bxh8 13.c3 Qd7 14.Qc2 Nf6 15.Nbd2 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Ne5 dxe5 18.Qxe4 exf4 19.Rc1 0-0-0 20.0-0 e5 21.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Kf2 Rd2+ 24.Kf3 Rxa2 25.Qxh7 e4+ 26.Kxe4 Re2+ 27.Kxf4 Re8 28.Qf5+ Kb8 29.Qxc5 Be5+ 30.Qxe5+ Rxe5 31.Kxe5 Kc7 32.g4 Kd7 33.Kf6 1-0 (33) Kavazov,K (1165)-Tunev,V Struga 2023]

[7...Nf6 8.Nd2 e6 9.g4 g6 10.g5 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 Rg8 12.Nf6+ Ke7 13.Nxg8+ Kd7 14.Nf6+ Kc7 15.Nf3 h6 16.Rf1 hxg5 17.fxg5 Bg7 18.Qe2 e5 19.Nxe5 dxe5 20.Qxe5+ Kb6 21.0-0-0 Bxf6 22.Rxf6 1-0 (22) Sury,R (1610)-Neumann,O (793) LSS 2022]

8.Nf3 Nf6

[8...d5 9.Nbd2 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nf6 11.Qe2 Bb5 12.c4 Bc6 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 0-0-0 15.e5 Ng4 16.h3 Nh6 17.g4 Rxd2 18.Nxd2 Bxh1 19.Rxh1 Be7 20.Ne4 Rd8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Qd8 23.Qxd8+ Kxd8 24.Kc2 Kc7 25.Kd3 b6 26.Bc1 f5 27.exf6 gxf6 28.f5 exf5 29.Bxh6 fxe4+ 30.Kxe4 b5 31.Kf5 Kb6 32.Bd2 a5 33.a4 b4 34.Ke6 Bd8 35.Bc1 Kc6 36.Bb2 Bc7 37.Bxf6 Bf4 38.h4 Kc7 39.h5 Kc6 40.g5 Kc7 41.g6 hxg6 42.hxg6 1-0 (42) Stoleriu,G (2390)-Rodriguez,S (2252) Chess.com INT 2023]

9.0-0 Qc7

[9...Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 (10...Qc7 11.Qe1 0-0-0 12.Nc4 Nd7 13.Bxg7 Rhg8 14.Bc3 b6 15.a4 h6 16.a5 b5 17.Nb6+ Kb8 18.Nxd7+ Bxd7 19.Rf2 Rg4 20.Qd2 Rdg8 21.d4 c4 22.b4 f6 23.Rd1 Qb7 24.d5 h5 25.dxe6 Bxe6 26.Bxf6 Bf8 27.Ng5 Bc8 28.e5 dxe5 29.Bxe5+ Ka8 30.h3 Rg3 31.Kh2 h4 32.Qe2 Bxb4 33.Ne4 Bf5 34.Nd6 Bxd6 35.Rxd6 Be4 36.Rb6 Bxg2 37.Rxb7 Rxh3+ 0-1 (37) Muromtsev,A (2036)-Potapova,M (2104) Gelendzhik 2023; 10...b5 11.c4 b4 12.Qe2 a5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Bb7 15.a4 bxa3 16.Rxa3 0-0 17.Bc3 Bd6 18.Rfa1 Bc7 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.dxe4 f6 21.Rd1 Qc8 22.Nd3 Rd8 23.Raa1 Qb8 24.Qg4 e5 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Bxe5 Bxe5 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Nxe5 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Qe8 30.Qxe8+ Rxe8 31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Nd6 Rb8 33.Ra1 Bc6 34.Rxa5 Rxb3 35.Rxc5 Rb6 36.e5 Kf8 37.e6 Ra6 38.Re5 Ra7 39.Nf5 g6 40.e7+ Kg8 41.e8Q+ Bxe8 42.Rxe8+ Kf7 43.Nd6+ 1-0 (43) Cwiek,R (1880)-Klementys,J (1566) Krakow 2022) 11.Qe1

A) 11...b5 12.e5 dxe5 (12...Nd5 13.Qg3 Ne3 14.exd6 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Ne5 Nxf1 17.Rxf1 Bd5 18.Ne4 Qd8 19.Rd1 f6 20.Nf3 Qb6 21.c4 Bb7 22.Qf2 Rac8 23.Nfd2 Rfd8 24.g3 f5 25.Ng5 Qc6 26.Ndf3 Rxd6 27.Re1 h6 0-1 (27) Dinu,D (2203)-Korchmar,V (2438) Chess.com INT 2023) 13.Nxe5 Bb7 14.Qg3 Qd5 15.Ne4 (15.Rae1 Rad8 16.Ne4 c4 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Nxc4 Qf5 19.Ncd6 Rxd6 20.Nxd6 Bxd6 21.Re5 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Nh5 23.Qh4 Qg6 24.g4 f5 25.Qxh5 Qxh5 26.gxh5 Bd5 27.c4 Bc6 28.Kf2 Rb8 29.Bc3 Kf7 30.Ke3 g6 31.hxg6+ hxg6 32.h4 Rh8 33.Rf4 g5 34.hxg5 Kg6 35.Rd4 Rh3+ 36.Kd2 Rh2+ 37.Kc1 Rxa2 38.Rd6 Bf3 39.Bd2 Kf7 40.Rd7+ Ke8 41.Rd6 Ke7 42.g6 Bh5 43.Bg5+ Kf8 44.Rxe6 Kg7 45.Rd6 Bxg6 46.e6 Re2 47.e7 Kf7 48.c5 f4 49.Rf6+ Kg7 50.Rxf4 Bxd3 51.Rf8 Bb5 52.Bf6+ Kg6 53.Kd1 Re6 54.Bh4 Kh5 55.Rh8+ Kg6 56.Kd2 Kf7 57.Kc3 Re3+ 58.Kd4 Re2 59.Kd5 Rd2+ 60.Ke5 Re2+ 61.Kd6 Rd2+ 62.Kc7 Rc2 63.Rf8+ Kg7 64.Kb6 Re2 65.Bf6+ Kg6 66.Bh4 Re6+ 67.Kb7 Kg7 68.Kc7 Kg6 69.Kb7 Kg7 70.Rc8 Kf7 71.c6 Bc4 72.Rf8+ Kg7 73.e8Q 1-0 (73) Ostrovskiy, A (2368)-Wafa,S (2111) Chess.com INT 2023) 15...Nh5 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Rae1 h6 18.Re3 Qd8 19.Ng4 Bxe4 20.dxe4 Kh7 21.Rd3 Qb6 22.Bxf6 Bxf6 23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Qe3 Rad8 25.b4 Qc6 26.bxc5 Rfe8 1-0 (26) Muromtsev,A (2031)-Khanmamedli,T (1480) St Petersburg 2023;

B) 11...Ne8 12.Qg3 f6 13.Qh3 Qd7 14.d4 d5 15.e5 f5 16.dxc5 Bxc5+ 17.Bd4 Be7 18.Kh1 b5 19.Rf2 b4 20.Nf1 a5 21.Ne3 a4 22.Rg1 axb3 23.axb3 g6 24.g4 Ng7 25.Rfg2 Rf7 26.gxf5 Nxf5 27.Nxf5 Rxf5 28.Nh4 Bxh4 29.Qxh4 Qg7 30.Rg4 Bb5 31.Qf2 Qf7 32.h3 Rf8 33.Be3 Bc6 34.Kh2 d4 35.Bd2 Rxe5 36.Bxb4 Rd8 37.Qh4 Re2+ 38.R1g2 Rxg2+ 39.Rxg2 Rb8 40.Bd6 Bxg2 41.Bxb8 Be4 42.Qd8+ Qf8 43.Qxd4 Bxc2 44.Bd6 Qf5 45.Be5 Qd3 46.Qxd3 Bxd3 47.Kg3 Kf7 48.Kf2 Ke7 49.Ke3 Bf5 50.h4 Kd7 51.Kd4 Kc6 52.Bg7 h5 53.Ke5 Bh3 54.b4 ½-½ (54) Muromtsev,A (2154)-Klobukov,S (1598) St Petersburg 2022;

C) 11...d5 12.Ne5 Rc8 (12...Re8 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qg3 Bf8 15.f5 exf5

16.Rxf5 d4 17.Raf1 Kh8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Nc4 Ra7 20.Rxf7 Rxf7 21.Rxf7 Kg8 22.Rf1 Re6 23.Bc1 Rg6 24.Qf3 Qe8 25.Bd2 Be7 26.Qf5 Bf8 27.Rf3 Ne7 28.Qe4 Nd5 29.h4 Qe6 30.h5 Rg4 31.Qe2 h6 32.Qf2 Be7 33.Rf5 Bh4 34.Qf3 Rg3 35.Rf8+ Kh7 36.Qe4+ g6 37.Qxh4 Rg4 38.Qd8 Rxc2+ 39.Kxc2 Qg4+ 40.Kf2 1-0 (40) Melian,J (2197)-Ferreira,C (1585) Florianopolis 2023) 13.Nxc6 Rxc6 14.Qg3 b5 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nf3 c4 17.Nd4 Bc5 18.Kh1 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 cxd3 20.cxd3 Qd7 21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Qf3 Rc8 23.Rac1 Rfc6 24.Qe3 Qe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.Rxc6 Rxc6 27.Kg1 Kf7 28.g3 a5 29.Rf2 a4 30.bxa4 bxa4 31.Rd2 Kf6 32.Kf2 Rb6 33.Ke3 e5 34.fxe5+ Kxe5 35.d4+ Ke6 36.Kd3 Kf5 37.h3 g5 38.Rf2+ Ke6 39.Rc2 h5 40.Re2+ Kf6 41.Rc2 g4 42.h4 Ke6 43.Re2+ Kd6 44.Rc2 Rb1 45.Rg2 Kc6 46.Kc2 Rf1 47.Kb2 Rf3 48.Rc2+ Kb6 49.Rc3 Kb5 50.a3 Rf2+ 51.Kc1 Rg2 52.Kd1 Kb6 53.Kc1 Re2 54.Kd1 Re4 55.Rd3 Kb5 56.Kc2 Kc4 57.Rc3+ Kxd4 58.Rd3+ Kc5 59.Kd2 d4 60.Kc2 Kc4 61.Kd2 Re5 62.Kc2 Re2+ 63.Rd2 Rxd2+ 64.Kxd2 Kb3 65.Kd3 Kxa3 66.Kxd4 Kb3 67.Ke4 a3 68.Kf4 a2 69.Kg5 a1Q 70.Kxh5 Qd1 0-1 (70) Belsito,I (1471)-Martinez Tagliafico,S (1696) Montevideo 2024]

10.Qe2 Be7 11.Nbd2 0-0-0

[11...b5 12.Kh1 Qb7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nh3 Rg8 15.Rae1 g6 16.e5 Nd7 17.Ne4 d5 18.Nd2 d4 19.c3 dxc3 20.Bxc3 0-0-0 21.Ba5 Nb6 22.Ne4 Rd4 23.Nhf2 Nd5 24.Bd2 Kb8 25.Rc1 Nb4 26.Bxb4 Rxb4 27.Rg1 Rc8 28.Qe3 Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Qd5 30.Rc3 Rd4 31.a3 Rd8 32.Nf2 g5 33.f5 exf5 34.Rgc1 Qe6 35.b4 g4 36.bxc5 Bg5 37.Qe1 Bxc1 38.c6 Rc8 39.Qxc1 Qxe5 40.a4 Rxa4 41.Rc5 Ra1 0-1 (41) Disanti,N (1773)-Giordani,L (1948) Tarvisio 2023]
12.a4 h6 13.e5 Nd5 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Ne5 Rhe8 16.Ndc4 f6 17.Nxd6+ Qxd6 18.Nf7 Qc7 19.Nxd8 Kxd8 20.g3 Qd7 21.Rad1 Kc8 22.d4 cxd4 23.Bxd4 e5 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Bb2 Qc7 26.Rd3 Kb8 27.Rf5 Qb6+ 28.Kf1 Ka8 29.Qf2 Qc7 30.Rf8 Qc8 31.Rxe8 Qxe8 32.Rf3 Nf6 33.Rf5 Nd7 34.Qe3 g6 35.Rf2 Qe6 36.Re2 Qd5 37.Bxe5 Nc5 38.Bd4 Qh1+ 39.Qg1 Qf3+ 40.Ke1 Ne4 41.Qf1 Ng5 42.h4 Qxg3+ 43.Qf2 Nf3+ 44.Kd1 Qg4 45.Bb6 Qb4 46.Qc5 Qxc5 47.Bxc5 Nxb4 48.Re6 Kb8 49.Bb6 Kc8 50.Rd6 Bd7 51.Rf6 Bf5 52.Rd6 Bd7 53.Ke2 g5 54.Rxh6 Bg4+ 55.Ke1 Kd7 56.Rh7+ Kc6 57.a5 Bf5 58.Rg7 Bxc2 59.b4 Ng6 60.Kd2 Bf5 61.Ke3 g4 62.Rc7+ Kb5 63.Rc5+ Kxb4 64.Rxf5 g3 65.Rg5 Ne7 66.Bc5+ 1-0 (66) Pheng,W (1975)-Mathieu,P (2325) Bastia 2024

5...Nf6 6.Bxc6

[6.Qe2

A) 6...e5 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.d3 exf4 9.Nh3 Be7 10.Nxf4 0-0 11.Nd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Ne5 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Bxe5 Bf6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.0-0 Qd4+ 17.Kh1 Rae8 18.Qg4 g6 19.Rae1 Qc3 20.Nh5 f5 21.Qg5 Kh8 22.Ng3 fxe4 23.Nxe4 Rf5 24.Qh4 Ref8 25.Rxf5 gxf5 26.Ng5 Qg7 27.Re2 Rg8 28.Nxb7 Qa1+ 29.Re1 Bxg2+ 30.Kg1 Qd4+ 31.Qf2 Bh3+ 32.Kh1 Qxf2 0-1 (32) Khatena,M (2063)-Riff,V (2380) Chess.com INT 2023;

B) 6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.d3 g6 9.Nd2 (9.Nf3 Bh6 10.g4 Bg7 11.h4 e5

12.h5 Nxg4 13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.hxg6 fxc6
 17.Nd2 Qe7 18.0-0 0-0-0 19.Rf2 Rhf8 20.Raf1 Kb8 21.Qe3 Rxf2 22.Qxf2
 Re8 ½-½ (22) Skorna,U (2410)-Brueske,T (2375) www.remoteschach.de 2022)
 9...Bg7 10.Nh3 0-0 11.0-0 b5 12.f5 Bd7 13.Ng5 a5 14.fxc6 hxg6 15.e5
 dxe5 16.Ndf3 Ng4 17.h3 e4 18.Bxg7 exf3 19.gxf3 Kxg7 20.fxc6 f6
 21.Rae1 fxc6 22.Qxe7+ Kh6 23.Rxf8 Qxf8 24.Qxd7 Qf4 ½-½ (24) Skorna,U
 (2410)-Firnhaber,I (2482) www.remoteschach.de 2022;

C) 6...Nd4 7.Bxd4 cxd4 8.Nf3 (8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.d3 e5 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.0-0
 Rc8 12.Rc1 g6 13.Nbd2 Bh6 14.g3 exf4 15.gxf4 Bxf4 16.Nxd4 Be5
 17.N2f3 Qb6 18.Qf2 Ng4 19.Qh4 Bxd4+ 20.Nxd4 Qxd4+ 21.Kg2 Ne5
 22.Qh3 0-0 23.a4 Rxc2+ 24.Rxc2 Qxa1 25.d4 Qxd4 26.Rf2 Qxe4+ 27.Kf1
 Qd3+ 28.Kg2 Qxh3+ 29.Kxh3 Rc8 0-1 (29) Rivero Gil,C (1565)-Torrent
 Santonja,A (1321) Salobrena 2023) 8...Qb6 9.a4 a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.e5
 e6 12.Na3 dxe5 13.Nc4 Qc5 14.fxe5 Nb6 15.Nxb6 Qxb6 16.Qc4 Rd8
 17.Ng5 Be7 18.h4 h6 19.Ne4 0-0 20.Qd3 Rd5 21.Qg3 Kh8 22.Rf1 Qa5
 23.Kd1 Rxe5 24.Rf4 f5 25.Ng5 Qd8 26.Nf3 Re4 27.Rxe4 fxe4 28.Ne5 Rf5
 29.Ng6+ Kg8 30.Nxe7+ Qxe7 31.Ke2 Qf7 32.Re1 Kh7 33.Kd1 Rf1 34.Ke2
 Rxe1+ 35.Kxe1 Qf5 36.Qf2 Qe5 37.Ke2 Qh5+ 38.Ke1 Qc5 39.Kd1 b5
 40.axb5 axb5 41.g3 Qe5 42.Qf4 Qh5+ 43.Ke1 Qd5 44.g4 d3 45.c3 Kg8
 46.g5 hxg5 47.hxg5 Qf5 48.Qxf5 exf5 49.c4 bxc4 50.bxc4 Kf7 51.Kf2 Ke6
 52.Ke3 Ke5 53.g6 f4+ 54.Kf2 Kd4 0-1 (54) Wennerlund,E (1710)-Krantz,M
 (2000) Gothenburg 2023]

[6.d3 e6 (6...Qa5+ 7.Nc3 g6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nge2 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1
 Qc7 12.Nd1 b5 13.Ne3 Rfe8 14.f5 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Bxg7
 Kxg7 18.Nf4 Bb7 19.Qg3 Qd6 20.Rae1 Kh8 21.fxc6 hxg6 22.Re6 Qd4+
 23.Kh1 fxe6 24.Nxg6+ Kh7 25.Rf7+ Kh6 26.Nf4 Qa1+ 0-1 (26) Adamski,A
 (1784)-Klim,F (1975) Warsaw 2022) 7.Nf3 (7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 Ng4
 10.Qe2 Bf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.fxe5 Bg5 13.Na3 b5 14.c4 a6 15.Nc2 0-0 16.d4
 bxc4 17.bxc4 Qb6 18.Rab1 Qa7 19.Ba3 cxd4 20.Nfxd4 Be3+ 21.Nxe3 Qxd4
 22.Bxf8 Nxe3 23.Qb2 Qxb2 24.Rxb2 Kxf8 25.Rfb1 Nxc4 26.Rb8+ Rxb8
 27.Rxb8+ Ke7 28.Rh8 Nxe5 29.Rxh7 Kf6 30.Kf2 Bd5 31.a3 Nc4 32.a4 Bc6
 33.Rh4 Nb2 34.a5 Bb5 35.Rf4+ Ke7 36.Rg4 g6 37.h4 Nc4 38.h5 gxh5
 39.Rh4 Nxa5 40.Rxh5 Nc4 41.Rc5 Nd6 42.Ke3 a5 43.g4 a4 44.Kd4 a3
 45.Rc7+ Bd7 46.Kc5 Nb5 0-1 (46) Godding,M (1697)-Van T Hoff,T (1657)
 Utrecht 2022) 7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nbd2 b5 12.Qe2
 (12.Qe1 Ne8 13.Qg3 Bf6 14.e5 Be7 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.dxe4
 Qc7 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.a4 Nd6 20.Qf3 Qb7 21.Rfe1 Rfd8 22.h3 Rac8 23.axb5
 axb5 24.Qe3 Ra8 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Nd3 Bxb2 27.Nxb2 Qc7 28.Nd3 c4
 29.Ne5 cxb3 30.cxb3 Rc8 31.Rd1 f6 32.Nf3 Qc6 33.e5 Nf5 34.Qd3 h6
 35.exf6 gxf6 36.Nd4 Qd5 37.Nxf5 Qxf5 38.Qxf5 exf5 39.Rd5 Rc3 40.Rxb5
 Kf7 41.Rb6 Kg6 42.Kh2 Rd3 43.Rb8 Rc3 44.b4 Rb3 45.b5 Kg7 46.b6 Kh7
 47.Kg1 Rb2 48.b7 Kg7 49.Kf1 Rb1+ 50.Ke2 Rb2+ 51.Kd3 Rb3+ 52.Kc4 Rb1
 53.Kc5 Rb2 54.Kc6 Rc2+ 55.Kd6 Rd2+ 56.Ke6 Re2+ 57.Kxf5 Rb2 58.g3

- Rb5+ 59.Kg4 Rb4 60.Kf5 Rb1 61.g4 Rb5+ 62.Ke6 Rb6+ 63.Ke7 Rb1 64.f5 Re1+ 65.Kd6* 1-0 (65) Rjabzev,K (2258)-Gurianov,D (2045) Novorossiysk 2022)
 12...a5 13.c4 a4 14.e5 Nd7 15.d4 a3 16.Bc1 bxc4 17.Nxc4 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 d5
 19.f5 dxc4 20.f6 Nxf6 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Qxc4 Qxd4 23.Qxd4 cxd4 24.b4 e5
 25.Rxa3 e4 26.Rb1 e3 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.b5 Rxa2 29.b6 Be5 ½-½ (29)
 Rjabzev,K (2247)-Khlebovich,A (2437) Novorossiysk 2023]
- 6...Bxc6 7.d3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Kh1
 [10.c4 e6 11.Qe2 b5 12.Nbd2 bxc4 13.dxc4 a5 14.a4 Qb6 15.Kh1 Qb7
 16.Rae1 d5 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.e5 Bg7 20.Rc1 Qe7 21.Qf2 d4
 22.Nxd4 Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 cxd4 24.Qxd4 Rfd8 25.Qe3 Rd7 26.Ne4 Rad8
 27.Nf2 f6 28.e6 Rd6 29.Rfe1 Re8 30.Qf3 Rxe6 31.Qd5 Qf7 32.Rxe6 Qxe6
 33.Qb5 f5 34.Rc6 Qe3 35.Rd6 Rf8 36.Qc4+ Kh8 37.Rd5 Qc3 38.Qxc3 Bxc3
 39.Nd1 Bb4 40.Ne3 Re8 41.Kf3 Kg7 42.Rd7+ Re7 43.Rd1 Bc5 44.Nc4 Bb4
 45.Rd5 Re1 46.Nxa5 Rb1 47.Nc6 Rxb3+ 48.Ke2 Rb2+ 49.Kd1 Bf8 50.a5
 Ra2 51.Kc1 g5 52.fxg5 f4 53.Kb1 Ra4 54.Rf5 Bd6 55.h4 Rc4 56.Nd8 Rb4+
 57.Kc2 f3 58.h5 Ra4 59.Kd3 Ra3+ 60.Kc4 f2 61.Kb5 Rxa5+ 62.Kxa5 Bc7+
 63.Kb4 Bxd8 64.Kc4 Bxg5 65.Rxf2 Kh6 66.Rh2 Bf4 67.Rh1 Kg5 68.Kd5 h6
 69.Ke6 Bd2 70.Rd1 Be3 71.Rd5+ Kg4 72.Kf6 Kf4 73.Kg6 Ke4 74.Rd6 Bf4
 75.Re6+ Kd5 76.Rf6 Be3 77.Rf8 Bc1 78.Rc8 Be3 79.Rd8+ 1-0 (79) Stoleriu,G
 (2390)-Daianu,C (2153) Brasov 2023]
- 10...e6 11.Qe1 Nh5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.f5 exf5 14.exf5 Re8 15.Qf2 Qf6 16.Nbd2
 Qxf5 17.Qh4 Qf4 18.Qh3 Re2 19.Rad1 Rae8 20.a4 f5 21.Qh4 Qg4 22.Qxg4
 fxg4 23.Nh4 g5 24.Nf5+ Kg6 25.Ne4 Nf4 26.Nfxd6 Re6 27.Nc4 R6xe4 28.dxe4
 Bxe4 29.Rxf4 gxf4 30.Kg1 Rxg2+ 31.Kf1 Rxh2 32.Rd7 g3 33.Ne5+ Kf5 34.Nd3
 Bf3 35.Ke1 Re2+ 36.Kf1 Rxc2 37.Rf7+ Kg5 38.Ne1 Rf2+ 39.Kg1 Bg4 40.Rg7+
 Kf5 41.Rxh7 f3 0-1 (41) Melian,J (2238)-Kornyukov,A (2452) Chess.com INT 2024
- ¹³⁷ **6...a6** 7.Be2 d5 8.e5 Nge7 9.0-0 Nf5 10.Bd3 g6 11.c3 h5 12.Ng5 Be7
 13.Nh3 Qb6 14.Kh1 0-0-0 15.Qe2 Kb8 16.a4 Bc8 17.Bc2 h4 18.d3 d4 19.Na3
 dxc3 20.Nc4 Nfd4 21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Bxc3 b6 23.Bd1 Bb7 24.Ra2 Nf5 25.Rd2
 Ncd4 26.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.Bf3 Rhd8 28.Bxb7 Qxb7 29.Qf3 b5 30.Qxb7+ Kxb7
 31.axb5 axb5 32.Nb2 Rb4 33.Rc1 Nd4 34.Rc3 Rxb3 35.Rxb3 Nxb3 36.Rc2
 Kb6 37.Nf2 Nd4 38.Rd2 Ka5 39.Ne4 Kb4 40.g3 c4 41.dxc4 bxc4 42.Rf2 Nb3
 43.Rc2 Rd4 44.Nf2 Nc5 45.Kg2 Kb3 46.Re2 c3 0-1 (46) Brobakken,G (1718)-
 Sorgjerd,J (1986) Oslo 2023
- 6...Qb6** 7.c4 0-0-0 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Kh1 h6 10.d4 f5 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.d5
 Bd7 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.dxe6 Bxe6 15.Nc3 d5 16.cxd5 Ne3 17.Qe2 Nxd5 18.Na4
 Qd6 19.Ne5 Nc7 20.Rad1 Bd5 21.Nf7 Qc6 22.Nxh8 Re8 23.Qg4+ Be6 24.f5
 1-0 (24) Wagner,L (2201)-Deak Sala,E (1787) Vienna 2022

- ¹³⁸ **8.0-0** 0-0 9.Bxc6
 [9.d3 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Nc3 d5 12.Ne5 Be8 13.Nd1 Qc7 14.a4 Rd8
 15.Nf2 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.c4 d4 18.Bc1 Nd7 19.cxb5 Nb6 20.Nc4 Bxb5

21.g4 Bd7 22.g5 f5 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.Bd2 Nxc4 25.bxc4 Rb8 26.Ng4 Kh8
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (26) Chronopoulos,A (2227)-Almeida,R (2179) LSS 2022]
 [9.c4 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.d3 b5 12.Nc3 Nh5 13.Nd2 g6 14.Rae1 Re8
 15.g4 Ng7 16.Nf3 f5 17.gxf5 exf5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Bf6 20.Kh1 Nh5
 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Ng5 Nxf4 23.Nxh7 Qh4 24.Nf6+ Kf7 25.Qd2 Re7 26.Qxf4
 Qxf4 27.Rxf4 Kxf6 28.Kg2 a5 29.h4 Re5 30.Rb1 Re7 31.h5 Ke5 32.Kf3 Rf7
 33.Ke3 g5 34.Rxf5+ Rxf5 35.exf5 Rh8 36.Rh1 Kxf5 37.Rf1+ Ke5 38.Rh1 Kf5
 39.Rf1+ Ke5 40.Rh1 a4 41.bxa4 bxa4 42.Rh3 Re8 43.Kd2 Rh8 44.Ke3 g4
 45.Rh4 Kf5 46.Kf2 Rh6 47.Kg3 a3 48.Rxg4 Rxh5 49.Ra4 Ke5 50.Rxa3 Kd4
 51.Rb3 Rh1 52.Rb6 Kxd5 53.Kf3 Rh3+ 54.Ke2 Rh2+ 55.Ke3 Rxa2 56.Rb8
 Kc6 57.Rc8+ Kb6 58.d4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (58) Skorna,U (2162)-Bartkiewicz,B (2146) ICCF
 2022]

9...Bxc6 10.d3 Nd7 11.Nbd2 b5 12.Rae1 a5 13.d4 a4 14.d5 Bb7 15.Qxb5 Ba6
 16.Qc6 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 exd5 18.Qxd5 axb3 19.axb3 Bf6 20.Bxf6 Nxf6 21.Qd3
 Re8 22.Rd1 h6 23.h3 Qe7 24.e5 dxe5 25.fxe5 Nd7 26.Nc4 Rad8 27.Qe3 Nf8
 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Kf2 Ng6 30.g3 Qe6 31.Kg2 Qf5 32.Qe2 h5 33.Nd6 Qe6
 34.Nc4 h4 35.Nxh4 Nxh4+ 36.gxh4 Rd4 37.Qf2 Qg6+ 38.Kh2 Rd1 39.Nd6 Qh5
 40.Nf5 g6 41.Nd6 Qxe5+ 0-1 (41) Dinu,D (2203)-Dimitrov,A (2269) Chess.com INT
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8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 b5 11.0-0 a5 12.c4 a4 13.Rae1

[13.Rab1 axb3 14.axb3 Ra2 15.e5 Nd7 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qa8 18.exd6
 Bxd6 19.Qe3 Re8 20.Ng5 h6 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Qg3 Rxb2 23.Rxb2 f5 24.Nd2
 Bf6 25.Rbb1 b4 26.Nf3 Bc3 27.Kh1 Nf6 28.Ne5 Qb8 29.Ng6 Qd6 30.h3
 Ra8 31.Qf3 Ra7 32.Qe2 Kh7 33.Ne5 g6 34.g4 Nd7 35.Nxd7 Rxd7 36.Rbd1
 Re7 37.Qf3 Ra7 38.Rf2 Rf7 39.g5 hxg5 40.fxg5 Ra7 41.h4 Kg8 42.Kg2 Qd8
 43.Kf1 Qa8 44.Qxa8+ Rxa8 45.Kg2 Kf7 46.Rh1 Ra3 47.Rb1 Ra8 48.Rh1
 Ra3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (48) Genova,L (2225)-Schoene,M (2222) Germany 2022]

13...axb3 14.axb3 Ra2 15.Bc1 bxc4 16.bxc4 Nd7 17.g4 Bf6 18.Qe3 Bc3
 19.Kg2 d5 20.exd5 exd5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Kg3 Qc8 23.h3 Qc6 24.Rd1 Nb6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24) Grajczak,A (1831)-Stelmaszuk,M (1992) Jastrzebia Gora 2022

¹³⁹ **8...0-0** 9.0-0-0 Nd4 10.Nxd4 cxd4 11.Nb1 e5 12.f5 Bxb5 13.Qxb5 Nxe4
 14.Rde1 Nc5 15.g4 a6 16.Qe2 Rc8 17.Kd1 d3 18.cxd3 Bh4 19.Ref1 Qb6
 20.Nc3 Nxb3 21.axb3 Qxb3+ 22.Kc1 b5 23.Qd1 Qa2 24.Qc2 Qa5 25.Kb1 b4
 26.Qa4 Qxa4 27.Nxa4 f6 28.Rc1 d5 29.Nb6 Rcd8 30.Rc7 d4 31.Rhc1 Rf7
 32.Rxf7 Kxf7 33.Rc7+ Kg8 34.Ra7 h5 35.gxh5 Kh7 36.Rxa6 Kh6 37.Nc4 Kxh5
 38.Rb6 Kg4 39.Rxb4 Kxf5 40.Rb7 g5 41.Rh7 Kg4 42.Ba3 Rd5 43.Be7 f5
 44.h3+ Kf3 45.Rh5 f4 46.Bxg5 Bg3 47.Bf6 Ke2 48.Rxe5+ Rxe5 49.Nxe5 f3
 50.Nxf3 Kxf3 51.Bxd4 Ke2 52.Kc2 Bh4 53.Be3 Be1 54.d4 Bg3 55.d5 Bd6
 56.h4 Be5 57.h5 Kf3 58.Kd3 1-0 (58) Kejna,P (2269)-Mickiewicz,P (2239) chess.
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[10.d4 d5 (10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Qb6 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.g4 Rhe8 14.g5 Nd7 15.h4 Nc5 16.Rhe1 Kb8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qxh7 Rf8 19.f5 1-0 (19) Golubka,P (2363)-Bjorklund,T (2141) Skara 2023) 11.e5 Ne4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.Bxc3 0-0 14.Qf2 Rc8 15.a4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 b5 17.a5 b4 18.Bb6 Qd7 19.Nd4 Bb5 20.Rfe1 Rc3 21.Rad1 Bd8 22.f5 Bxb6 23.axb6 exf5 24.Nxf5 Qe6 25.Rxd5 Re8 26.Rd6 Qc8 27.Rd2 Qc6 28.Nd6 Rf8 29.b7 Qc7 30.Re4 Bc6 31.Rxb4 a5 32.Qb6 Qb8 33.Qxa5 Re3 34.Kf2 Rc3 35.Rg4 Bd7 36.Rxg7+ Kxg7 37.Qxc3 Qa7+ 38.Qd4 Qxd4+ 39.Rxd4 Rb8 40.Rc4 h5 41.Rc7 Be6 42.c4 Kf8 43.b4 1-0 (43) Kejna,P (2037)-Bartoszczuk,A (1462) Bydgoszcz 2023]

[10.0-0-0

A) 10...0-0 11.d4 b5 12.dxc5 b4 13.Na4 Nxe4 14.Nb6 Nxc5 15.Nxa8 Qxa8 16.Rhe1 Rc8 17.Kb1 a5 18.f5 e5 19.f6 gxf6 20.Nd2 a4 21.Nc4 Rd8 22.Qg4+ Kh8 23.Qh5 Qa7 24.Qh4 Qc7 25.bxa4 Bxg2 26.Re3 Qc6 ½-½ (26) Franks,K (2276)-Tevrucht,R (2130) ICCF 2023;

B) 10...Rc8 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qa5 13.Kb1 0-0 14.g4 b5 15.g5 Nd7 16.Qg4 Nc5 17.Kc1 Nd7 18.Kb1 Nc5 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.f5 Rfc8 21.Rc1 Nd7 22.fxe6 Ne5 23.exf7+ Kh8 24.Qe6 Bf8 25.Ne2 Qd2 26.Nd4 R6c7 27.Rhg1 Qe3 28.Qf5 Qd2 29.Qe6 Qe3 30.Qf5 Rc5 31.Ne6 Rxc2 32.Nxf8 Rxb2+ 33.Kxb2 Qd2+ 34.Ka3 b4+ 35.Ka4 Qxa2+ 36.Kxb4 Nd3# 0-1 (36) Sangiovanni,D (1828)-Vairo,R (2038) Tarvisio 2023;

C) 10...b5 11.e5 (11.d3 a5 12.g4 0-0 13.g5 Nd7 14.d4 d5 15.exd5 exd5 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Nxd5 Re8 18.Qg2 Bxd5 19.Rxd5 Be3+ 20.Kb1 Qc7 21.Ne5 Nb6 22.Rxb5 Bxf4 23.Nd3 Bd6 24.Rf1 Re7 25.Rxb6 Rae8 26.Qc6 Bxh2 27.Qxc7 Bxc7 28.Rc6 Bg3 29.Ba3 Re2 30.Bd6 Bh4 31.Rc7 Bxg5 32.Rcxf7 Bf6 33.Rc7 h5 34.Ba3 h4 35.Bb2 h3 36.Bxf6 gxf6 37.Rh1 h2 38.Rc6 Rg2 39.Rxh2 1-0 (39) Karvatskyi,O (1902)-Moldovan,L (1315) Rhodes 2022) 11...b4 12.exf6 bxc3 13.Bxc3 Bxf6 14.f5 e5 15.d4 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bd7 17.Nf3 Bxf5 18.Nxe5 0-0 19.Qf3 Qc8 20.Nc4 Bg4 21.Qg3 Bxc3 22.Qxc3 Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Qc5 24.Rxd6 Rac8 25.Rd1 Rfe8 26.Kb2 h6 27.Qd3 Qg5 28.g3 Qf6+ 29.Kb1 Rcd8 30.Qf1 Rxd1+ 31.Qxd1 Qc3 32.Nd2 Rd8 33.Kc1 Qa1+ 34.Nb1 Rxd1+ 0-1 (34) Kejna,P (2027)-Al Tarbosh,W (2256) Chess.com INT 2023;

D) 10...Qa5 11.Kb1 0-0 12.g4 b5 13.e5 dxe5 14.fxe5 Nd5 15.h4 c4 16.Nd4 Bb7 17.Ne4 cxb3 18.Nxb3 Qc7 19.g5 a5 20.Rhg1 a4 21.Nd4 a3 22.Ba1 Nf4 23.Qe3 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Nd5 25.g6 hxg6 26.h5 g5 27.h6 Qc4 28.hxg7 Kxg7 29.Qf3 Nb4 30.Qb3 Rfd8 31.Rg4 Qxb3+ 32.axb3 Rac8 33.Bc3 Nd5 34.Ba1 b4 35.Rdg1 Kg6 36.Nf3 a2+ 37.Kc1 Kf5 38.Nxg5 Rg8 39.Nxf7 Rxg4 40.Nh6+ Ke4 41.Rxg4+ Kf3 42.Rg6 Nf4 43.Rg7 Bg5 44.Rxg5 Nd3+ 45.Kd1 Nf2+ 46.Kc1 Nd3+ 47.Kd1 Nf2+ 48.Kc1 Nd3+ 0-1 (48) Ingunza Curro,A (2333)-Onate Mendez,E (2213) Linares 2023]

10...dxe5

[10...Nd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Rhg1 a5 14.g4 a4 15.c4 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 dxe5 17.fxe5 axb3 18.axb3 Bg5 19.Qf2 b6 20.Kc2 f6 21.Qe2 Qd7

22.Qe4 fxe5 23.h4 Bf4 24.d3 Ra2 25.Ra1 Rxa1 26.Rxa1 Bg3 27.Bxe5 Bxh4
 28.Ra8 Bf6 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8 30.Bf4 h6 31.Qa8+ Kf7 32.Be3 e5 33.Qe4 Qa7
 34.Bc1 Qc7 35.Bb2 Qd6 36.Bc3 g6 37.Bd2 Bg7 38.Qf3+ Kg8 39.Qe4 h5
 40.gxh5 gxh5 41.b4 Bf8 42.Qg2+ Kh7 43.Qe4+ Qg6 44.Qxe5 cxb4 45.Qc7+
 Kg8 46.Qd8 Kf7 47.Qc7+ Kg8 48.Qd8 h4 49.Bxb4 Qg2+ 50.Kb3 Qf1 51.Bxf8
 Qxf8 52.Qxh4 Qd6 53.Qe4 Kf7 54.d4 Qc7 55.Qh7+ Ke6 1-0 (55) Kejna,P
 (2037)-Krawczyk,F (2015) Bydgoszcz 2023]

11.Nxe5 Qc7

[11...Rc8 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Kb1 Nd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.d3 f6 16.Nc4 Rce8
 17.Rhg1 Bd8 18.Rdf1 b5 19.Ne3 Qd7 20.g4 Bc7 21.Qf2 a5 22.f5 Be5 23.g5
 Bxb2 24.Kxb2 fxg5 25.Rxg5 Qd4+ 26.c3 Qf6 27.Rfg1 b4 28.Rxg7+ Kh8
 29.Kb1 exf5 30.Nxf5 Bd5 31.Rxh7+ Kxh7 32.Qg3 Re3 33.Nxe3 Be6 34.Rf1
 Qh6 35.Rxf8 Qxf8 36.Qh4+ Kg7 37.Qg5+ Kh7 38.Qh5+ Kg7 39.Qe5+ Kf7
 40.Qf4+ Ke7 41.Qxf8+ Kxf8 42.Nc4 Ke7 1-0 (42) Cherniaiev,T (2278)-Gallego
 Alcaraz,A (2495) Tegernsee 2023]

12.0-0-0 Bd6 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.f5 e5 15.g4 h6 16.h4 0-0-0 17.Rde1 Bc7
 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Rxe4 f6 21.d3 Kd7 22.Kd2 Kc6 23.Ke2 b5
 24.a4 Bb6 25.Ra1 Rd7 26.Kf3 Kb7 27.Rae1 Rc7 28.R1e2 Rhc8 29.g5 hxg5
 30.hxg5 c4 31.axb5 axb5 32.Rh4 cxd3 33.cxd3 Rc2 34.Rxc2 Rxc2 35.Rh7
 Rf2+ 36.Ke4 Kc6 37.Bc1 Re2+ 38.Kf3 Rf2+ 39.Kg4 Rg2+ 40.Kf3 Rf2+ 41.Ke4
 ½-½ (41) Kejna,P (2205)-Musial,I (2089) Katowice 2024

¹⁴¹ **5...a6** 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.f4 e6 10.0-0-0 Be7 11.Nf3
 Qc7 12.Kb1 0-0 13.g4 Ne8 14.g5 f6 15.Rhe1 e5 16.Qc4+ Kh8 17.gxf6 Bxf6
 18.f5 b5 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Rd8 22.Qd3 Nc7 23.c4 bxc4
 24.Qxc4 Nb5 25.a4 Nd4 26.Nxd4 exd4 27.Bxd4 Rc8 28.Bxb6 1-0 (28) Martinez
 Reyes,P (2354)-Wang,A (1841) Chess.com INT 2023

¹⁴² **6.f4** 1:18 a6 2:53

[6...Nd4 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 0-0-0 (8...g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qd2
 Rac8 12.h3 b5 13.Rad1 Qc6 14.Rde1 Nd7 15.Nh2 Rfe8 16.Nd5 Nf5 17.c4
 Nd4 18.f5 e6 19.f6 Bf8 20.Ne7+ Bxe7 21.fxe7 Ne5 22.Ng4 Nxc4 23.hxg4
 e5 24.Qh6 Rxe7 25.Bc1 Ne6 26.Re3 bxc4 27.Rh3 Nd4 28.Bg5 Re6 29.bxc4
 Qa4 30.Rhf3 Rc7 31.Bf6 Rxf6 32.Rxf6 Qa6 33.Rb1 Rc8 34.Qh4 Qc6 35.Qf2
 Qd7 36.Qb2 Ne6 37.Qb7 Rc7 38.Qd5 Kg7 39.Rbf1 Qd8 40.R1f2 Rd7 41.a4
 Nf4 42.R6xf4 exf4 43.Rxf4 Qh4 44.Qc6 Qe1+ 45.Rf1 Qe3+ 46.Kh2 Qh6+
 47.Kg3 Qe3+ 48.Kh2 Qh6+ 49.Kg3 Qe3+ ½-½ (49) Venkatesh,M (2469)-Shaik,
 S (2211) Nagpur 2023; 8...e6 9.0-0 Qc6 10.d3 Be7 11.e5 Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5
 13.c4 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Qc6 15.Rg3 dxe5 16.Rxg7 Bf6 17.Rg3 0-0-0 18.fxe5
 Bh4 19.Rh3 Rhg8 20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Rxf3 Rd7 22.Rd1 Rg4 23.Kf1 Kd8 24.g3
 Bg5 25.h3 Re4 26.Kf2 Ke8 27.Rf1 Red4 28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.Ke2 Rd7 30.a3
 a5 31.Rb1 Be7 32.Rf4 b6 33.Rg4 Kf8 34.Rd1 h5 35.Re4 Kg7 36.a4 Kg6
 37.Kf3 Bd8 38.d4 Bc7 39.d5 Bd8 40.Ree1 1-0 (40) Rohacek,M (2219)-Solcan,

M (2127) Slovakia 2023) 9.d3 d5 10.e5 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 e6 13.Ne2 Nc7 14.c4 Be7 15.g3 d4 16.a3 Qc6 17.Qxc6 bxc6 18.Kc2 Kd7 19.Rb1 Rb8 20.Bc1 Rb7 21.Bd2 Rhb8 22.g4 f6 23.Ng3 Ne8 24.Rhe1 g6 25.h3 f5 26.g5 Ng7 27.Rf1 Rh8 28.Rh1 Rbb8 29.h4 h6 30.Rbe1 Rh7 31.Bc1 Rbh8 32.Bd2 hxc5 33.hxc5 Rh3 34.Reg1 Rxc3 35.Rxh8 Rxc1 36.Rg8 Ne8 37.Rxc6 Rh1 38.Rh6 Rxh6 39.gxc6 Bf8 40.h7 Bg7 41.Be1 Ke7 42.b4 cxb4 43.Bxb4+ Kf7 44.Kb3 Kg6 45.Ka4 Kxh7 46.Bc5 Bh6 47.Bxa7 Bxf4 48.Bxd4 Bd2 49.Kb3 Kg7 50.a4 Kf7 51.Bc3 Bxc3 52.Kxc3 Ke7 53.Kb4 Kd7 54.a5 Kc7 55.Kc5 Kb7 56.a6+ Kxa6 57.Kxc6 f4 58.Kd7 f3 59.Kxe6 f2 60.Ke7 Nc7 61.d4 f1Q 62.d5 Qxc4 63.d6 Qe6+ 64.Kd8 Qxe5 65.d7 Ne6+ 66.Kc8 Qc7# 0-1 (66) Cid Barrio,J (1297)-Gonzalez Chapado,D (1561) Salobrena 2023]

7.Bxc6 24 Bxc6 16 8.Qe2 12 e6
 [8...b5 3:43 9.e5 8:38 (9.d3 g6 10.Nh3 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Qd7 13.Ng5 h6 14.Nf3 Nh5 15.f5 e6 16.g4 Nf4 17.Qe3 e5 18.Ne2 d5 19.Ng3 d4 20.Qf2 Nh3 21.Qg2 Nf4 22.Qf2 Rfd8 23.Bc1 g5 24.h4 f6 25.Qh2 Ra7 26.Kg1 Bf8 27.Kf2 c4 28.hxc5 cxd3 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Nh5 Be7 31.Nxf6+ Bxf6 32.gxf6 Bxe4 33.Qxh6 Bxf3 34.Qg6+ Kf8 35.Rh1 Bxh1 36.Rxh1 1-0 (36) Golubka,P (2383)-Prraneeth,V (2486) Alboraiia 2023; 9.Nf3 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bxd5 12.d4 Rc8 13.dxc5 Rxc5 14.0-0-0 Qc8 15.Rhe1 f6 16.Rd3 e6 17.g4 Bxf3 18.Rxf3 Be7 19.g5 0-0 20.Qxe6+ Qxe6 21.Rxe6 Kf7 22.Rfe3 Rc7 23.gxf6 gxf6 24.a3 a5 ½-½ (24) Krzyzanowski,A (2353)-Thomas,T (2367) ICCF 2022) 9...dxe5 4:58 10.fxe5 13 Nd5 36 11.e6 17:23 f6 6:59 12.0-0-0 (12.Nh3 5:32 Nxc3 5:43 13.dxc3 2:44 g6 4:44 14.Rd1 6:09 Qb6 5:07 15.0-0 19:13 c4+ 5:54 16.Kh1 22 Bg7 49 17.Ba3 2:32 Qb7 23 18.Nf4 9:17 0-0 6:44 19.bxc4 9 bxc4 1:16 20.Qxc4 57 Rfc8 11:36 21.Qb4 2:25 Bf8 23 22.Qxb7 3:44 Bxb7 5 23.Bxe7 33 Bxe7 2:01 24.Rd7 4 Ra7 16 25.Rb1 7:48 Rd8 4:18 26.Nd3 4:01 Rxd7 1:09 27.exd7 5 Kf7 19 28.Nc5 2:34 Bc6 49 29.Rd1 58 Ra8 17 0-1 (29) Petenyi,T (2451)-Saraci,K (2229) Terme Catez 2022) 12...Nxc3 13.dxc3 Qc7 14.c4 g6 15.h4 Bh6+ 16.Kb1 0-0 17.h5 g5 18.Nf3 Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rd1 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 bxc4 22.bxc4 Qc8 23.Qe2 Bg7 24.Nxc5 fxc5 25.Bxc7 Kxc7 26.Qe5+ Kh6 27.Qf5 Qb7+ 28.Kc1 Kxh5 29.Qxh7+ Kg4 30.Qh3+ Kf4 31.g4 Bf3 32.Qh8 Bxc4 33.Qh6 Qe4 34.Qf8+ Bf5 35.Kb2 Qxc2+ 36.Ka3 Qc3+ 37.Ka4 Qxc4+ 38.Ka5 Qb5# 0-1 (38) Ostensen,N (2216)-Borgaonkar,A (2076) Chess.com INT 2023]
 [8...Qd7 9.Nf3 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 e6 13.Rhe1 Be7 14.f5 Bd7 15.Rd3 Kb8 16.a4 e5 17.Nf3 Bc6 18.Red1 Rc8 19.R1d2 Qa5 20.Ng5 Rhf8 21.Ba3 g6 22.fxc6 fxc6 23.Kb2 Nd7 24.Bxd6+ Bxd6 25.Rxd6 Nb6 26.Qd3 Qb4 27.Ka2 Bxa4 28.Rxb6 Bxb3+ 29.cxb3 Qxb6 30.Nd5 Qa5+ 31.Kb1 Qa3 32.Rc2 Rxc2 33.Kxc2 Rf2+ 34.Kc3 Qc5+ 35.Qc4 Qa5+ 36.Qb4 Qa1+ 37.Kd3 Qd1+ 0-1 (37) Kejna,P (2046)-Shamsuddin,S (1811) Krakow 2023]
 9.Nf3 b5 10.e5 Nh5 11.Qe3 g6 12.g4 Ng7 13.exd6 Bxd6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 0-0 16.0-0-0 f5 17.gxf5 Rxf5 18.Ne5 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qd5 20.d3 Raf8

21.Rde1 Nh5 22.Qxd5 exd5 23.Bd6 Rc8 24.Re7 Nxf4 25.Rhe1 c4 26.dxc4 dxc4 27.bxc4 Rxc4 28.Kb2 Nd5 29.Ra7 Rc8 30.Re6 Rf2 31.Kb1 Rfxc2 32.Re8+ Rxe8 33.Kxc2 Re2+ 34.Kb3 Re3+ 35.Kb2 Nb6 36.Rxa6 Nc4+ 37.Kc2 Re2+ 38.Kc3 Nxd6 39.Rxd6 Rxa2 40.Rb6 Rxh2 41.Rxb5 Rf2 42.Kd4 Kg7 43.Ke3 Rf5 0-1 (43) Kejna,P (2283)-Xu,Y (2495) Chess.com INT 2024

6.d3 e6

[6...a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.f4 g6 (8...Qc7 9.Nf3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Qd2 b5 12.a4 0-0 13.h3 d5 14.e5 Nd7 15.d4 b4 16.Ne2 c4 17.Qe1 f5 18.Kh2 Rfc8 19.g4 Nf8 20.Rg1 g6 21.h4 Kf7 22.gxf5 exf5 23.h5 Ne6 24.Nh4 Bxh4 25.Qxh4 Nf8 26.Ng3 Qd8 27.hxg6+ hxg6 28.Qh6 Bd7 29.Kg2 c3 30.Nh5 cxb2 31.Qg7+ Ke6 32.Qg8+ Ke7 33.Qg7+ Ke6 34.Qg8+ Ke7 35.Qg7+ Ke6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35)

Thurner,A (1619)-Gan,E (1514) Auckland 2022) 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.Qe2 (10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 e6 12.Nd1 Nh5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nd2 f5 15.e5 d5 16.Qf2 Qa5 17.c3 Rac8 18.a4 Bd7 19.d4 c4 20.b4 Qd8 21.a5 Kf7 22.h3 Ke8 23.Ne3 Bc6 24.Ra2 Rc7 25.Kh2 Rg7 26.Qf3 Qe7 27.g3 Qf7 28.Qf2 h6 29.Ndxc4 dxc4 30.Nxc4 Kd8 31.Nd6 Qc7 32.c4 Rd7 33.b5 axb5 34.d5 bxc4 35.dxc6 Qxc6 36.Rc1 Qd5 37.Rd2 Qc6 38.Rxc4 Qa6 39.Qc5 Qa8 40.Nxb7+ Ke8 41.Rxd7 Kxd7 42.Qc7+ Ke8 43.Nd6# 1-0 (43) Guerrero Mendez,J (2010)-Gonzalez Capacete,J (2111) Murcia 2022) 10...0-0 11.0-0 Qc7 12.Rae1 Nd7 13.Nd1 Bxb2 14.Nxb2 f6 15.Nc4 b5 16.Ne3 Kg7 17.c4 b4 18.Qb2 Rf7 19.Ng5 Qb7 20.Ne6+ Kh8 21.e5 dxe5 22.f5 gxf5 23.Nxf5 1-0 (23) Ibrahimi,B (1686)-Milosevic,L (1302) Skopje 2023]

7.Nge2 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.h3 0-0 10.f4 Rc8 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Rb1 Nd7 13.f5 exf5 14.exf5 d5 15.Bc1 Re8 16.Qd2 Nf6 17.Ng3 d4 18.Nce2 Nd5 19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Ne4 Ne3 21.Qe1 Nxf1 22.Bg5 f6 23.Qh4 Bxe4 24.dxe4 fxg5 25.Qg4 Ne3 0-1 (25) Paskal,O (1582)-Zemach,N (2384) Acre ISR 2024

6.a4 g6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Qe2 0-0 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Nd1 Bh6 11.g3 e5 12.Nh4 Nf4 13.gxf4 Qxh4 14.fxe5 Bh3 15.exd6 Qg5+ 0-1 (15) Simak,R (1838)-Pecka,J (2054) Klatovy 2023

6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.d3 g6

[7...b5 8.Qd2 b4 9.Nd1 g6 10.f4 Bh6 11.Ne2 0-0 12.Ne3 Bg7 13.Rb1 a5 14.0-0 a4 15.f5 e6 16.fxg6 axb3 17.gxh7+ Nxh7 18.axb3 Bxb2 19.Rxb2 Qg5 20.Rf3 Ra1+ 21.Kf2 Qh4+ 22.Rg3+ Kh8 23.Ng4 f5 24.Nh6 fxe4+ 0-1 (24) Rzeszuto,K (1600)-Varas,P (2086) LSS 2022]

8.Nge2 Bg7 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 0-0 11.c4 Qd7 12.0-0 b5 13.Ng3 a5 14.Qe2 a4 15.f4 Qb7 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxg7 Ng3 18.Qb2 a3 19.Qf2 Nxf1 20.Bxf8 Nxh2 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Kxh2 Re8 23.cxb5 Qf6 24.Rf1 Qc3 25.Rd1 Qb4 26.f5 Qxb5 27.fxg6 hxg6 28.Rf1 Qb7 29.Re1 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Qxd5 31.Qe8+ Kg7 32.Qa4 Qe5+ 33.Kg1 Qa1+ 34.Kh2 Qxa2 35.d4 Qb2 36.dxc5 dxc5 37.Qe8 a2 38.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 0-1 (38) Simecek,J (1920)-Smola,D (1603) Czech Republic 2023

¹⁴³ **6...g6** 7.Nd5 Bg7 8.Nxf6+ Bxf6 9.Bxf6 exf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.d4 Qb6 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.d5 Bd7 14.Ng3 Rfe8 15.c4 Qc7 16.f4 Kg7 17.Qf3 Qd8 18.Rae1 f5

19.Qc3+ f6 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Nxf5+ gxf5 22.Rxe8 Qxe8 23.Re1 Qf8 24.Re6 Re8
 25.Qg3+ Kf7 26.Qh3 Kg6 27.g4 Re7 28.Qh5+ Kg7 29.Qxf5 Rf7 30.Qe4 f5
 31.Qe2 Qd8 32.g5 Rf8 33.Re7+ Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kh8 35.Qe1 Kg8 36.Kf2 a6
 37.Kf3 b5 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qd7 Qxd7 40.Rxd7 bxc4 41.bxc4 Rb8 42.Rxd6
 Rb4 43.Rxa6 Rxc4 44.d6 Rd4 45.Rc6 c4 46.a4 Kg8 47.a5 Kf7 48.a6 Rd3+
 49.Kg2 Ra3 50.a7 Ke6 51.Rxc4 Rxa7 52.Rc7 Ra2+ 53.Kg3 Ra3+ 54.Kh4 Rf3
 55.Rxh7 Rxf4+ 56.Kh5 Kxd6 57.h4 Rg4 58.Kg6 Ke6 59.h5 f4 60.Ra7 f3
 61.Ra1 Ke5 62.h6 Rh4 63.h7 Ke6 64.Rf1 1-0 (64) Tripodi,E (2159)-Maione,M
 (1926) Acqui Terme 2022

¹⁴⁴ **8.d3** g6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4 Re8 13.d4 e6 14.dxe6
 Rxe6 15.d5 Re8 16.Qd3 Rb8 17.a4 Qd7 18.a5 Nh5 19.Bxg7 Nxg7 20.Ng3 h5
 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qe3 Qxe3 25.fxe3 h4 26.Ne4
 Nf5 27.Kf2 Kf8 28.g4 hxg3+ 29.hxg3 Ke7 30.g4 Nh6 31.g5 Ng4+ 32.Kf3 f5
 33.Nc3 Ne5+ 34.Kf4 Nd3+ 35.Kf3 Nc1 36.e4 fxe4+ 37.Nxe4 Nxb3 38.Nf6 Nxa5
 39.Ng8+ Kf8 40.Nf6 Nxc4 41.Nd7+ Ke7 42.Nf6 a5 43.Ke4 b5 44.Kd3 a4
 45.Kc3 Ne5 46.Ng8+ Kf8 47.Nf6 b4+ 48.Kc2 c4 49.Kb2 a3+ 50.Kc2 b3+
 51.Kc3 a2 52.Kb2 c3+ 0-1 (52) Galitskiy,F (2062)-Savitskiy,S (2383) Novorossiysk
 2023

8.f3 b5 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.Qd2 e6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.Kb1 h5 14.g3
 g6 15.h3 e5 16.Nde2 Rc8 17.Nc1 Qb6 18.Nd3 a5 19.g4 b4 20.Na4 Qa6
 21.c4 bxc3 22.Nxc3 0-0 23.Ba3 Rfe8 24.Rhg1 h4 25.Na4 Bc6 26.Ndb2 Rcd8
 27.Qe3 Qb7 28.Qb6 Qa8 29.Rc1 Rc8 30.Rgd1 d5 31.Bxe7 Rxe7 32.Qf2 Bxa4
 33.Rxc8+ Qxc8 34.Nxa4 dxe4 35.Qxh4 Kg7 36.g5 Nh5 37.fxe4 Rd7 38.Rc1
 Qd8 39.Qe1 Rd2 40.Qe3 Nf4 41.h4 Re2 42.Qb6 Qxb6 43.Nxb6 Rxe4 44.Rc4
 Re1+ 45.Rc1 Re2 46.Rc2 Re1+ 47.Rc1 Re4 48.Rc4 Re3 49.Nd7 Nh5 50.Rc5
 Re1+ 51.Kc2 Re2+ 52.Kd1 Rxa2 53.Nxe5 Ng3 54.Rc2 Ra1+ 55.Rc1 Ra2
 56.Rc2 Ra1+ 57.Rc1 ½-½ (57) Golubka,P (2375)-Seo,J (2507) Stockholm 2022

¹⁴⁵ **10.Qd3** Be7 11.Nd1 b5 12.c4 0-0 13.0-0 Rb8 14.Bc3 Re8 15.Ne3 Ng4
 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Ng3 Bg5 18.cxb5 Bd7 19.Rfb1 axb5 20.b4 c4 21.Qc2 g6
 22.Bd2 Qf6 23.Ne2 h5 24.Nc3 h4 25.h3 Bf4 26.Bxf4 exf4 27.f3 Qg5 28.Kh1 f5
 29.a4 bxa4 30.b5 Re5 31.Rxa4 fxe4 32.Nxe4 Bf5 33.Rxc4 Qe7 34.b6 Rxd5
 35.Rc7 Qd8 36.Qc4 Be6 37.Qc3 Re5 38.b7 Bf5 39.Rc1 1-0 Badmatsyrenov,
 Oleg-Ko,Ko Ohn/Bangkok Big Rook op 4th 2024